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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N.J.
XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn. Mass.
XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R.I.
XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
XLIII. Samuel, Somerset co N. J. 1717
XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbnilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
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LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
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LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

The readers of LEWISIANA undoubtedly will be interested in learning that there has been organized under the name of Loyal Lewis Legion, a secret, patriotic, fraternal, historical, biographical and genealogical order of Lewises and of their kindred who are within three degree of Lewis stock; which order admits ladies and gentlemen to membership, offices and honors, on terms of equality.

The officers of the Supreme Castle are representative ladies and gentlemen not only in the communities where they live, but among the members of the race at large, whose effort and pride it is and will be to keep the membership up to such a high standard of excellence that will command the respect of and will confer honor upon the initiated.

The fees and dues are reasonable and the privileges and benefits of membership in the order are very valuable and held in high esteem by the initiated. In the adoption or third degree honorary members are admitted, provided they are members of the family of an active member. Every active member of the order is entitled to receive a copy of LEWISIANA, the official organ of the fraternity. By order of the Supreme Castle the charter is held open until further order, to enable a limited number of eligible Lewises, representing the various Lewis families, to become charter members. You are earnestly and cordially invited to become one of us. You may feel assured that the management of L. L. L. is in good and prudent hands. For further information, blanks for application, etc., apply to Frank P. Lewis, Esq., Seattle, Wash.; Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, West Kingston, R. I.

By order of the Supreme Castle the Constitution is here printed in full:

CONSTITUTION OF LOYAL LEWIS LEGION.

We the members of the ancient and honorable race of Lewis, grateful for life and proud of our name, desiring to form and forever maintain a secret patriotic, fraternal, historical, biographical and genealogical order, do adopt and establish this Constitution:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this order shall be LOYAL LEWIS LEGION.

ARTICLE II.—TERRITORY.

The whole world is our proper and legitimate domain of action and influence.

ARTICLE III.—OBJECTS.

The aims, objects and declaration of principles of this order are:

1. To unite all good and true descendants of the ancient Lewis Race into one grand universal and fraternal brotherhood.

2. To cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of the members of the family of Lewis.

3. To ascertain, record and perpetuate Lewis traditions, history and pedigrees.

4. To encourage and help all to live better and more useful lives, furnish incentives to virtue and usefulness and thus afford a restraint to evil.

5. To make this order a fitting memorial to the name, blood and virtues of our progenitors.

6. We believe and declare it a duty of mankind to learn, remember and transmit in permanent form to succeeding generations the biography and history of ancestors, cultivate reverence for, love of and interest in the lives and memory of preceding generations.

7. We believe and declare it a duty to be known as peace makers and peace preservers, and not merely to

cultivate a pride in remote ancestry, but to endeavor to achieve some honor by which we may be remembered by remote descendants.

8. We believe and declare that the home "sweet home" is the shrine at which all true people should worship; that if every family and the different members of every family loved their own, the whole world would be loved.

9. Our aim, object and desire is to bring as many duly qualified persons into the order as may be approved and elected; promote the growth and influence of LEWISIANA and make it the official organ of the order.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP.

All worthy and well qualified men and women over fifteen years of age of the ancient Lewis race and name, or related to them by blood or marriage within three degrees, may apply for membership, and upon election and initiation shall become members of this order.

ARTICLE V.—SUPREME CASTLE.

The governing body of this order is the Supreme Castle to be composed of nine Councilors, who shall be divided into three classes to hold office for nine years, but the term of one class shall expire every three years, and be elected every three years by ballot at a meeting of the Supreme Council to be held at such time and place, as the Supreme Castle by decree shall determine.

ARTICLE VI.—SUPREME CASTLE.

The Supreme Castle shall from among its own membership elect such officers and appoint such executive council and employees as it shall deem discreet and desirable; it shall have power to prescribe and supervise the powers and duties of all officers and subordinate bodies, the power to adopt, alter, change and promulgate such ritual, secrets, signs, grips, words and decoration or badge as it shall deem compatible with the dignity and best interests of this order.

ARTICLE VII.—SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Subordinate Castles and their government may be provided for by the Supreme Castle.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUPREME COUNCIL.

All Councilors of this order, or their delegates duly selected, shall hold a Supreme Council of the Supreme Castle at least once in every three years. Such council when convened shall have power:

1. To alter or amend this Constitution.

2. To amend or repeal the laws of this order.

3. To hear and determine complaints and grievances.

4. To transact any and all business concerning this order.

5. To elect Councilors to fill vacancies in the Supreme Castle, which, in the meantime, shall have power to temporarily fill vacancies, transact all business of the order, determine the representation to and select the time and place of holding the meeting of the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE IX.—DURATION.

This order shall be perpetual, and may be incorporated on motion of the Supreme Castle.

Done at West Kingston, Rhode Island, United States of America, this fourth day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

Witness our hands and seals.

The Oldest Living Lewis.

Many of our colleges keep record of their oldest living graduate. Why should not LEWISIANA in the same way keep track of the oldest living member of our name?

So far as known to the Editor the

oldest living Lewis is Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, widow of Asa Lewis (1316.VIII v p 23 Vol. IV) who lives at East Saginaw, Mich., aged 102 or 103 years.

The Hurrying Hours.

By Arthur Lewis.

How often the thought comes home to me.
As the moments hurry away,
Of the many things I intend to do
Somehow, some time, some day.
There are promises that have not been kept.
Though I always meant to be true,
But time is too short for all the things
That a body intends to do.

I will answer a letter, or read a book.
I will write a bit of rhyme;
I will do the things that I ought to do—
Some day when I have the time.
So I look beyond, as I hope and plan
For the days that are just ahead,
While the day that is here goes into the grave
With its opportunities dead.

To-day is the only day we have,
Of to-morrow we can't be sure;
To seize the chance as it comes along
Is the way to make it secure.
For every year is a shorter year,
And this is a truth sublime:
A moment misspent is a jewel lost
From the treasury of time.

A Catalogue of Lewises.

The editor is glad to be able to announce the completion of a work upon which he has long been engaged, viz: the indexing of all the male Lewises mentioned in our inter-family paper. It is hoped that some way will open soon for its publication. Meanwhile he will be pleased to answer all inquiries for this information. Courtesy would suggest that all inquiries should be accompanied by a stamp for return postage and that those not subscribers should enclose a few extra stamps as a slight compensation towards the cost of making the index.

Supscription Renewals.

In accordance with our former custom the paper will be sent to all subscribers until ordered discontinued. This issue marks the commencement of a new Volume—No. 12, and subscriptions are now due. An early renewal will greatly encourage the publisher in his effort to maintain the Lewises Inter-Family paper, LEWISIANA. Members of the new fraternal order L. L. L. need not remit their subscriptions. Their copy will be forwarded from this office upon notification by the Supreme Herald that they are members in good and regular standing of L. L. L.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm; not married v. p. see page, etc.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

From New Haven, Ct., Register.

Mrs. Martha Ewell Lewis (v p 68, Vol. X) of this city, chairman of the committee on woman's work of the state grange, gave a most interesting

talk on "Duties of the Grange to the Schools," at a special meeting of the Quinebaug Pomona. No. 2, held in Willimantic, Conn.

Mrs. Lewis said in part:

"The grange was created for the utilization of individual power and, to accomplish that result, we must know where we are at, where the mark is set and what we are to aim at, and in order to do this we must have education. Education must begin in the home and whether continued in the public schools and finished in the college, it must be practical. Natural tendencies of the pupils must be studied and cultivated. The farm is the place to educate a man for Heaven."

CHAPTER CLIX.

FROM SYRACUSE, N. Y., DAILY HERALD.

Mrs. Mary L. Stilwell, (115 v p 25 Vol. I), wife of Attorney Giles H. Stilwell, died Mar. 31, 1901, at her home, 1,906 West Genesee street, after a few hours' illness. On Saturday evening she was in apparent good health, but about midnight she was taken ill, and at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning passed away, death being due to maternity troubles.

Mrs. Stilwell was an estimable woman, and in home, church and society, her death brings sorrow. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis (31) of Lisle, Broome county, where she was born on March 5th, 1860. She was a graduate of Syracuse university, being a member of the class of 1882, and for several years followed the profession of a teacher. For a year she was a teacher in Porter school in this city, and for several years was preceptress at Lisle academy. She was a member of the Alpha Phi, and was also active in the Geddes Congregational church.

Mrs. Stilwell is survived by her husband and mother, and one son, Lewis Stilwell. She also leaves a sister and brother, Alonzo D. Lewis, (110) of Lisle, and Mrs. Frederick Johnson (112) of Page Brook.

CHAPTER CLX.

BY FANNY KELLOGG, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Annette (386 v p 115 Vol. V) dau of Thompson C. (37) and Lucy (Squires) Lewis, m Mar. 8, 1868, Madison, N. Y., John Wesley Powers of Port Leyden, N. Y. ch b.

2073.I. Judson A.
2074.II. Irving J.
2075.III. John W.
2076.IV. Henry L.

CHAPRER CLXI.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD.

Record of ch of Lt. Col. Philo (281) and Charity (Curtiss) Lewis continued v p 20 Vol. VIII.

Caroline (851) b Feb. 15, 1803, Stratford, d Nov. 29, 1883, m Stratford, Ct., Mar. 4, 1845, Isaac Curtis, b Jany. 6, 1803, d June 2, 1862.

Julia Ann (852) b July 26, 1807, Stratford, d May 25, 1869, m Oct. 23, 1828, Elial Curtis, b Stratford, Ct., Dec. 8, 1801, d there Feb. 10, 1880, son of Andrew, Jabez, Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John Curtis, who was one of the first settlers of Stratford and an influential and prominent man in Colonial times. 5 ch b.

2077.I. Persis Townsley b Sept. 18, 1831.
2078.II. Andrew Jarvis b May 3, 1846, d July 8, 1858.
2079.III. Margaret } d infancy.
2080.IV. Sarah }
2081.V. Caroline }

CHAPTER CLXII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Eli (539 v p 98 Vol. VI) m Elizabeth Lewis (578 v p 115 Vol. VI) b Dec. 8, 1818, d Dec. 26, 1897, (v p 127 Vol. VIII Ed.) ae 79.

Isaac (572) d at his home in 15th st., New York, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1892. He owned his birthplace in Stratford as a summer residence. Of his brothers and sisters only two survived him, Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainville, and Mrs. Eli Lewis (539) of Stratford, Ct.

George Mills (833 v p 6 Vol. VIII) m Dec. 25, 1850, Mary B. Picket.

Mary Elizabeth (834) m Nov. 28, 1849, George Jewell.

Augusta Ann (835) m Oct. 17, 1850, Henry B. Taylor.

Sydney Ellsworth (837) m Oct. 1857, Ann Matilda Jacobs.

Julia Anna (499 v p 68 Vol. VI) m William Beach. 1 ch b Stratford, Ct.

2082.I. Catherine E. b Sept. 1, 1840, m June 21, 1866, Timothy S. Pratt, b Jany. 16, 1836. 3 ch b.

1. Anna Beach b June 5, 1867.
2. Olive Margaret b Sept. 1, 1869.
3. Wm. Beach b Oct. 22, 1872.

Caroline (1086 v p 116 Vol. XI) b N. Y. city, Feb. 2, 1811, m (1) 1829, Henry Frazer, who d Sept. 20, 1832, ae. 24; m (2) 1839 Stephen R. Titus of Wheatley, L. I. 1 ch b by m (1).

2083.I. Rufus d 1832 ae 2 years.

James S. (1087) b Mar. 31, 1813, m Mary Carpenter, dau of Timothy and Jemima (——) Carpenter of Westchester co., N. Y. 5 ch b.

2084.I. Wm. Henry m 1862, Phebe Johnston. 1 ch d young.

2085.II. Caroline m Dec. 28, 1863, Samuel Conover of N. Y. 1 ch b.

2089.I. Ella b July 15, 1860, d Mar. 16, 1869.

2086.III. James.

2087.IV. Clarissa.

2088.V. Augustus.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly. R. I.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIV.

FROM ANNALS OF YARMOUTH, N. S.

These may certify whom it may Concern that we whose names are hereunto subscribed when prisoners in Nova Scotia, have received signal Friendship and kindness from the people at Cape Forchu and in particular from Mr. Wait Still Lewis (3160 v p 164 Vol. XI), who was so kind as to bring us from thence into this State, free of all charge, for which instance of kindness we wish he may be rewarded with every indulgence from this State that such conduct towards Prisoners when in Distress deserves:

Enoch Parsons, Cape Anne.
Nath. Ellery, Cape Anne.
Benj. Browne, New London.
Edward Tolderoy, N. Carolina.
John Sinnott, Cape Anne.
W—— Russell, Portsmouth.
David Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Lewis' petition (v last issue) was granted in Council on the day it was received. He was permitted to sell his fish, purchase the provisions specified and was given forty days in which to complete his business and leave the State for Yarmouth.

On Aug. 5th Samuel Sheldon Pool petitions Council

Whereas sundry articles, the property of your humble Petitioner were not included in the report made to Council yesterday by Wait Still Lewis, Master of a Schooner from Cape Forchu, etc.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCXXXV.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

Record of ch of Clarke (2114 v p 86 Vol. VI) and Harriet (Hamilton) Lewis.

Ira (2470) m Sept. 1, 1870, Sarah S. Bliven, b July 25, 1839, in McDonough, N. Y., where 2 ch b.

3176.I. Arthur Clark b Oct. 5, 1873, m

v p 117 Vol. IX.

3177.II. Daisy P. b Nov. 2, 1875.

Stephen (2471) m Sept. 8, 1858, Adaresta Towslee b Jany. 14, 1839. 1 ch b.

3178.I. Frank d ae about 21 yrs.

Alexander (2472) m Sept. 22, 1862, Martha M. Olmstead b Sept. 7, 1831; res McDonough, N. Y. 3 ch b

3179.I. Minnie J. b Apr. 21, 1863.

3180.II. Mattie b Oct. 16, 1865.

3181.III. Charles b July 21, 1867.

Charles (2473) m Jany 23, 1860, Lottie Mooney b Apr. 25, 1842. 2 ch b.

3182.I. Merton b.

3183.II. dau d ae 1 or 2 yrs.

Henry C. (2474) m Feb. 6, 1868, Preston, N. Y., Emma C. Norton, b July 17, 1843, McDonough, N. Y. 1 ch b German, N. Y.

3184.I. Irene B. b Nov. 4, 1868.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVI.

FROM OXFORD, N. Y., TIMES.

Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of M. Genevieve, wife of Arthur C. Lewis (3176) which occurred at her home May 11, 1901.

Mrs. Lewis, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dodge, was born in this village in January, 1877, and received her education at Oxford academy. In November, 1898, she was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis. Early in life she became a member of the Congregational church, and an earnest worker in the Sunday School. She was also a member of its Christian Endeavor society, giving much time and earnest thought to the advancement of her Master's cause. Mrs. Lewis was of strong, earnest nature, warm in her attachments, binding her friends to her with the unyielding bonds of true affection. She is survived by her husband, mother and half brother.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLX.

FROM CLAIBORNE'S MISSISSIPPI.

In December, 1773, a large party embarked at Stonington, Ct., for New Orleans. Captain Phelps, in his journal, gives a list of the party, many of whom have descendants now in Mississippi and Louisiana. [Among these was Daniel Lewis, Sr. (1533 v p 181 Vol. XI) of whom a foot note states]

The Lewis family came originally from Wales. Daniel Lewis Sr. (1533) was b in Conn., but moved to Sheffield, Mass., in 1746, where in 1771 his eldest son, Daniel Lewis, Jr. (1534) m a Miss Fairchild of a prominent family of that place. Their first ch was Archibald Lewis (1535) so well known in after years in this territory. In 1773-4 Daniel Lewis Sr., his son with his wife and boy, and others of the family, accompanied the Lymans to Natchez and settled on the Lyman mandamus on the Big Black. In the following autumn Daniel Lewis Sr. and wife died. Daniel Lewis Jr., with his wife, brothers and sisters then went to Manchac, a flourishing settlement, but soon after when the notorious jay-hawker, Willing, was raiding that neighborhood, he moved to Plaquemines, and was soon afterward drowned while descending the river to New Orleans. In 1799, his widow m Richard Carpenter Esq., and after his death m Gen. George Matthews of Georgia. She d 1803, near Washington, Miss.

CHAPTER CCLXI.

FROM THE HAMLIN FAMILY.

Record of ch of Seth (684) and Julia Ann (Hart) Lewis v p 134 Vol. XI.

John Sedgwick (700) b Sept. 27, 1824, Farmington, Ct., m Coldwater,

Mich., Dec. 10, 1851, Harriet, b Coldwater, Jany. 28, 1835, dau of Hiram and Melitta (Huntley) Alden. He is a hardware merchant of Jonesville, Mich., where 5 ch b.

1536.I. Annie b May 26, 1853.

1537.II. Herbert Alden b June 2, 1855.

1538.III. Belle b Jany. 29, 1859.

1539.IV. Fred Huntley b May 12, 1864.

1540.V. John Sedgwick b. May 4, 1874.

Thomas Norton (701) b Mar. 27, 1827, Farmington, Ct., m Candor, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1853, Mary F., dau of Augustus and Abigail (Judd) Lake, b Candor, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1827, d there Dec. 10, 1895; a farmer at Candor, N. Y., where 1 ch b.

1541.I. George Hart b Jany. 20, 1866, m Mabel K. Galpin, b Mar. 17, 1876: a farmer at Candor, N. Y.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Elisha (36 v p 55 Vol. IX) m Dec. 21, 1796. His wife d Sept. 29, 1826. 4 ch b Southington, Ct.

1110.I. Elihu b Nov. 27, 1799, d Mar. 27, 1800.

1542.II. Emma b June 26, 1801, d Nov. 6, 1826, m Nov. 3, 1824, Lemuel Andruss, b Nov. 15, 1790, d May 1, 1864, son of Lemuel and Sarah (Newell) Andruss; a wagonmaker. He had m (1) Jany. 1, 1821, Laura Curtis, d Dec. 22, 1822, dau of Leverett and Ruth (Barnes) Curtis: a ch., Rodney Curtis bap Aug. 23, 1823, d young. He m (3) Mary Ann below.

1543.III. Sophia b July 15, 1806, d Jany. 16, 1889, ae 82.

1544.IV. Mary Ann b Aug. 26, 1811, m Jany. 23, 1843, Lemuel Andrus v above. 1 ch b Southington, Ct.

1545.I. Lewis b Mar. 17, 1850, d d Dec. 14, 1856.

Mark (465 v p 150 Vol. IV) b Nov. 6, 1769, m Lucy, dau of David and Hannah (Doolittle) Hitchcock of Southington, Ct. 1 ch b Southington, Ct.

1546.I. Amy m 1819, Amon Root of Milton, Mass., b 1793-4, the 13th ch of Capt. Hezekiah and Mary (Barnes-Andrews) Root of Plainville, Ct.

Esther (466) m Nov. 13, 1793, Jotham Woodruff b Sept. 4, 1771, d Mar. 22, 1859, son of Samuel and Ruth (Lyman) Woodruff. He m (2) about 1805, Sarah (Langdon) Root, dau of Capt. Daniel and Phebe (Clark) Langdon and widow of Jarvis Root (b Sept. 6, 1773, d Mar. 14, 1803). 2 ch b.

I. Frederick b Apr. 22, 1806, m Susan Hall.

II. William b Dec. 21, 1808, m Laura Miller.

Jotham Woodruff, m (3) Mar. 20, 1822, Levia (Lewis) Cole, (994 v p 71 Vol. VII).

Jotham and Esther (Lewis) Woodruff had 5 ch b Southington, Conn.

1547.I. Lucady b Mar. 23, 1795, d Mar. 9, 1798.

1548.II. Lyman b Oct. 31, 1796, m Roxana Johnson.

1549.III. Lucy b Mar. 23, 1798, m John D. Andrews.

1550.IV. Harriet b Sept. 12, 1800, m Joel Neal.

1551.V. Lewis b Nov. 7, 1803, m widow Susan (Hall) Woodruff.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

John (4 v p 43 Vol. I) lived at Lyme, Ct. Lyme records give Nov. 7, 1717, deed from John and Johanne Lewis to William Lewis (his brother?) "being all the right of our grandfather, John Tillotson, and our uncle,

Jacob Tillotson, all of Lyme." Sept. 7, 1732, "land out to John Lewis on account of James Tillotson," and April 30, 1735, "land out to John Lewis of Lyme in the right of his wife Johanna." Later "land is laid out to James Lewis (353) in the right of his mother, Johanna Tillotson alias Lewis," and Apr. 26, 1759, is deed from Joanna Lewis, widow, to her son Eber Lewis (355).

John (4) and Johanna (Tillotson) Lewis had ch b Lyme, Ct.

353.I. James.
354.II. John.
355.III. Eber.
356.IV. George.

James (353) m Feb. 5, 1735-6, at Lyme, Ct., Phebe Mack of Lyme, where 7 ch b.

357.I. Phebe b Jany. 8, 1736-7.
358.II. Cyrus b Feb. 2, 1738-9.
359.III. Esther b May 22, 1741.
360.IV. Joanna b Mar. 4, 1742-3.
361.V. Nehemiah b June 20, 1745.
362.VI. Seth b Feb. 15, 1747-8 perhaps m Esther Waite.
363.VII. John Mack b Nov. 9, 1751.

Bridge Hampton, July 30, 1751. These may certify all whom it may concern that the subscriber on November 1st 1748, lawfully joined in marriage John Lewis, Jr., of Lyme, and Martha Cooper of this Parish. James Brown." 1 ch b Lyme, Ct.

364.I. Martha b Mar. 14, 1749-50, to whom on Aug. 9 or 25, 1751, John (4) and wife Joanna Lewis give deed, both of Lyme, calling her Martha dau of their well beloved son John Jr. (354) of Lyme, deceased, of land bounded partly on James Lewis (353).

Eber (355) m May 26, 1754, Jemima Huntley. 1 ch b Lyme, Ct.

365.I. Lydia b Oct. 28, 1770.

George (356) m Feb. 17, 1757, Mary Reed. ch b Lyme, Ct.

366.I. George Reed b July 25, 1757.
367.II. John b Dec. 25, 1758.
368.III. Mary b Feb. 15, 1761.
369.IV. William b May 19, 1763.
370.V. Benjamin b Oct. 16, 1765, d Feb. 8, 1770.
371.VI. Eber b Nov. 29, 1767.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

Record of ch of John (195) continued v p 168 Vol. XI.

James (232 v p 23 Vol. XI) removed to Kaneville, Ills., where he d; another ch was

1670.V. Henry m Sarah Tuttle of New Haven, Ct.

Calvin (230) b Jany. 18, 1788, (it is a fact that Friday, Jany. 18, was 1788, not 1787, as given p 21 Vol. VII.—Ed.) d Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1872, m Aug. 25, 1816, Betsey Lane, b Oct. 27, 1790, d Jany. 10, 1869, res. Lowville, Lewis co., N. Y. 5 ch b

1671.I John C. b Apr. 28, 1820, d Mar. 22, 1883, m Anna E. Minton.
1672.II. Mary M. b May 19, 1822.
1673.III. Charles H. b July 8, 1825, m Kate Frances Seely.
1674.IV. Alexander b Feb. 5, 1828, d Sept. 14, 1854.
1675.V. Betsey b Feb. 23, 1830.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel (36 v p 135 Vol. VII) b Apr. 10, 1659, d Dec.—, 1726, m Dec. 10, 1690, Prudence Leonard, d Mar. 31, 1736, ae 60.

Sarah (38 v p 39 Vol. II) m (2) Feb. 20, 1699, Robert b 1652, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Bourne) Waterman. He had m (1) 1675, Susanna Lincoln and had ch. 1. Susannah b 1677. 2. Elizabeth b 1682. 3. Robert b 1684. 4. Josiah b 1687. 3 ch b by m (2) Hingham, Mass

1676.I. Lydia b 1700.
1677.II. Thomas b 1702.
1678.III. Hannah b 1704.

Sarah (26) dau of George (5) b Jany. 12, 1659-60, m Apr. 4, 1698, Dea. Ebenezer Hamblin, b Barnstable, July 29, 1674, d Sharon, Ct., 1755, son of James and Mary (Dunham) Hamblin. 7 ch b Barnstable, Mass.
1679.I. Ebenezer b Mar. 18, 1698-9.
1680.II. Mercy b Sept. 10, 1700.
1681.III. Hopestill b July 23, 1702.
1682.IV. Cornelius b June 13, 1705.
1683.V. Thomas b May 6, 1710.
1684.VI. Isaac b July 1, 1714.
1685.VII. Lewis b Jany. 31, 1718-9.

Shubael (316 v p 79 Vol. III) m Mercy, dau of Joshua and Abigail (Linnel) Lumbard. She m (2) Jany. 5, 1718-19, Nathaniel d 1750, son of Samuel Baker. She d Dec. 7, 1768. [Who can give his ch. ?—ED.]

Hannah (65 v p 30 Vol. II) b July 1, 1710, Barnstable, m Nov. 23, 1728, Orris Bacon b May 7, 1715, d July 11, 1733, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Orris) Bacon of Barnstable.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD, CT.

"Lewis and Clark" by Wm. R. Lighton is No. 8 of Houghton, Mifflin & Co's Riverside Biographical Series (16 mo. p 159, 50 cents) a series whose writers, the publishers state, will endeavor not only to give agreeable personal sketches of the subjects entrusted to them, but also to present graphically the character and achievements of, and even to intimate somewhat the influence exerted by, each of the men delineated; also to point out the contribution which each has made to the development of the country, and to show how effectually in some instances their works have followed them.

It is particularly appropriate that a copy for review should come to LEWISIANA which aims to be an authority on all the bibliography pertaining to the Lewises and is an acknowledged source for all the traditions, biography and genealogy pertaining to the name.

The *Outlook* said of this little book: "A brief biography of two of the most important men in the early history of this country, whose story is not well known, and is admirably told in this volume. This book ought to be in the hands of every American boy; such a record of courage, resourcefulness, adventure, and achievement has rarely been made, even on this continent." Consequently we read it with the greatest of interest and laid it down—disappointed. The author has not made the most of his opportunity.

Had Mr. Lighton read the memoir of the Meriwethers and seen the likeness of Lucy Meriwether, the mother of Captain Lewis (64), he might have felt differently about "characteristic anecdotes." One such, illustrating the *boy's* self-possession in danger he could have found in Gilmer's "Georgian." (v p 186 Vol. X). He seems to have lost sight of the fact that naturally would the publisher of "the Memoirs" turn to *President* Jefferson for a biographical sketch of a favorite private secretary, v p 89 Vol. XI (a position by the way held by Lewises under both Washington and Jefferson) the successful leader of a long cherished expedition, even had not the Jefferson and Lewis plantations been adjoining ones (v p 89 Vol. XI). Who could better write of the brilliant youth cut off in his prime, as is so aptly expressed by the monument erected to his memory by the U. S. Government (v p 10 Vol. XI) at the center of Lewis co., Tenn.

Mr. Lighton will learn, perhaps with surprise that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were cousins and that Jefferson is not the sole authority on Lewis biography. He rightly says "behavior, rather than pedigree, made the Lewis character," but fails to have noticed that this "behavior," as if a legacy, has appeared in eight successive generations, that the sons for more than 250 years have, as officers, lawyers, statesmen, held the highest places of honor and trust, that the daughters have been the faithful and loving wives of the most distinguished men of their times. Such is the "behavior" of a family that needs no other name to support it—the Lewises of Warner Hall.

Our author is evidently unaware that Meriwether's father, William Lewis (28 v p 104 Vol. V), although the youngest of five sons was a captain in the State line during the Revolution, that his four brothers all had commissions, that the services of Charles (26) should not be confused with those of another Charles (125), for there were three cousins of that name, that the grand father, Col. Robert Lewis (8) of "Belvoir" was known for much more than being the *father* of these five patriotic sons or the *brother* of John Lewis (7), a member of the king's council, and he was not *brother* but *uncle* of Fielding Lewis (6 v p 119 Vol. VII), who m Washington's sister and whose descendants are called the nearest living kin (v p. 123 Vol. IV) of the "Father of his Country." Indeed, instead of "that is about all that is definitely known of Lewis's family," had Mr. Lighton posted himself on the great mass of information gathered since the Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America appeared, he would have known that it would take quite a good sized volume to tell the story of the lives and services of the *ancestors* of Capt. Meriwether Lewis. The "Good Book" teaches us our duty in regard to the genealogy of "Our Fathers."

We regret that Mr. Lighton has accepted the earlier opinion given by Mr. Jefferson that Governor Lewis committed suicide. He certainly cannot have read the revised edition of the Memoirs (v p 105 Vol. IV) in which their talented editor, the late Dr. Elliott Coues, carefully goes over the whole ground and gives his opinion that the first Governor of Louisiana was murdered—an opinion which later testimony (v p 155 Vol. IV and p 185 Vol. X) has confirmed. It is not to be lightly glossed over with, "What does it matter, after all? He had lived largely; had done a man's work; he has a noble place in history." Amen! but it rests with those of his name to clear away the blot which a too hasty opinion in 1813 placed on his name and which careless biographers since persist in retaining in spite of all evidence to the contrary.

As a teacher "we" believe that children understand best that which is made real to them, that history is made real which is connected vividly with the present. How much more valuable would have been this school book (for such it is designed to be) had we been told that there had been found the original of Jefferson's letter of credit (v p 40 Vol. VI), some of the medals given by the leaders to the Indians, Capt. Lewis's branding iron (v p 25, Vol. XI), the originals of Lewis's certificates and discharges granted to sergeants and privates (v. p 185 Vol. XI), and the original note books in which Capt. Lewis recorded his observations from day to day (v. p 106 Vol. IV), or that the U. S. $10 note, legal tender, has engraved upon it the best known likeness of the lead-

ers (v p 184 Vol. XI), or that monuments have been erected and anniversary exercises (v p 31 Vol. V) held to commemorate some of the important events of this expedition. In fact the story of the expedition which occupies nine of the thirteen chapters of the book is not nearly as interestingly told as it was by Olin D. Wheeler in Wonderland for 1900, a publication of the Northern Pacific R. R., which richly embellished with illustrations and copies of old and rare prints can be had for *six* cents in postage stamps.

Yet the author well says, "In this brief narrative, we have just touched the hilltops of the adventures of the expedition. Much of importance has been suggested indirectly; much has been passed by altogether. Each day's work was full of value and had a lasting significance.....A book of this size would not contain a bare catalogue of the deeds and discoveries of those twenty-eight months; nor could any number of volumes do full justice to their importance. Whoever reads the journals, from whatever point of view, is amazed by what they reveal. Geographers, ethnologists, botanists, geologists, Indian traders, and men of affairs, all are of one mind upon this point. We must wait long before we find the work of Lewis and Clark equaled."

Particularly happy is the author in his account of the work of Meriwether Lewis as Governor of Louisiana, which we reserve as an extract for a later issue, and still happier in his conclusion,

"And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, it is a good land which the Lord our God doth give us."

Now in conclusion and we have purposely left it until last lest we should be misunderstood, to a careless reader the author would give the impression which the designer of the cover of the book has emphasized, that it was the LEWIS and CLARK Expedition and not the LEWIS and CLARK Expedition. This, however, was how Jefferson regarded it, who addressed his letters of instruction and credit to Capt. Meriwether Lewis. It was Lewis who made the estimate for expenses and Mr. Lighton himself admits that "when the party set out from St. Louis, the young officer had full charge of the intricate and difficult details of preparation. It was he who superintended the building of boats and the making of arms, accoutrements, scientific apparatus, and all equipment; and, what was of more importance, he selected the men who were to form his command." Congress recognized it both in its sanction of the expedition and in its grants of land to the leaders as well as in its confirmation of the later offices bestowed upon them. The leaders themselves knew it; Lewis, as shown by his language in the discharge (v p 185 Vol. XI) of the men, and Clark in naming his eldest son Meriwether Lewis Clark (v p 167 Vol. V) who thought enough of the Lewises to choose as his wife one of that kin, the gt. gt. gr. dau. of Elizabeth Lewis (16 XIX) of whom it was said, "If she was a fair specimen of the Lewis family, it was a name to be proud of."

Our review is of greater length than the book deserves but more than warranted by its subject in these days when we are enrolling in places of honor America's most illustrious names. For if we owe the acquisition of "the greatest mineral, grazing, timber and corn and wheat region" to Chancellor Robert R. Livingston whose sister Gertrude was the wife of Gov. Morgan Lewis (3 XL), the honor of being the first to cross the American continent in this, its "golden zone"

belongs to Captain Meriwether Lewis, the leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY ROLLIN HILLYER COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Marcia (87 v p 45 Vol. IV) d Apr. 1, 1844, m Nov. 1838, William Hanchett Bates b May 1, 1812, d Apr. 21, 1888 (183 v p 155 Vol. XI.) His grandmother, Dorothy Lewis (66) and her grandfather, Hezekiah (68) were brother and sister. Wm. H. Bates m. (2) June 2, 1846, Mary Ann Stevens b Oct. 12, 1810 Granby, Ct., d Sept. 21, 1896. dau. of Dea. Viranus and Mary (Phelps) Stevens. 4 ch b. 2 by each m East Granby, Conn.

148.I. Margaret Rachel b July 20, 1840, m Feb. 2, 1865, Abner L. Beale, with the N. Y. *Times*; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

147.II. Oliver Hanchett b Jany. 13, 1843, d July 24, 1860.

215.III. Edward William b Oct. 26, 1849, m Nov. 26, 1872, Henrietta F. dau. of Samuel A Clark; res. Boone, Ia.; a dau. b.

1. Mary H. b Sept. 19, 1873.

216.IV. Charles Waldo b Oct. 19, 1851, m Jany. 15, 1879, Mary E. dau. of James and Mary (——) Holmes. res. East Granby, Ct. ch. b.

1. Waldo b Oct. 3, 1880.
2. William E. b Nov. 30, 1884.

Walter Owen (86 v p 45 Vol. IV) was appointed the first manager of the Hartford Ct. office of the New York and Boston Telegraph Co., a position which he held until he was made superintendent of the line, which he resigned in 1853. Soon after he became Manager at New York of the New York and Washington Printing Telegraph Co. Of his work in gathering news v record of death p 31 Vol. VII. He held the position of manager of the Associated Press marine department for more than a quarter of a century, and when he retired he was succeeded by his son, Alfred Walter Lewis (121 v p 46 Vol. IV.)

Mary Jane (101) husband Charles Cooke d Fort Plain, N. Y. Mar. 19, 1898, m (2) Florence dau. of Chauncey W. Eaton. Their dau. Jane Elizabeth (127) b May 1838, d June 15, 1842.

The 6th ch of Alonzo (49 v p 104 Vol. III) should be Lynnworth (58).

Gilbert L. Harmon (130 v p 169 Vol. XI) b Apr. 2, 1817, d Sept. 29, 1865, m Sept. 23, 1849, Jennette Edgerton of West Granby, Ct., b Dec. 24, 1822. 5 ch b.

I. Edward L. b Oct. 20, 1850, res. Hartford, Ct.

II. Walter G. b. Aug. 14, 1857, res. Paulding, O.

III. Albert L. b Nov. 20, 1858, res. W. Granby, Ct.

IV. Fred D. b Jany. 26, 1863, res. Hartford, Ct.

V. Henry d infancy.

Lester A. Harmon (186) b Sept. 2 1819, res. Greytown, O. has 2 sons and a dau.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Of the ch of Barent (3) v p 187 Vol. XI.

Thomas (185) was probably the "Tames Lewis" of Albany who m. Mary French and had

203.I. Tames bap. Nov. 19, 1707 at Albany.

Anthony (186) was a cooper. Probably he was the Anthony Lewish who volunteered for the expedition against Canada, and was muster-

ed in New York city under Capt. Albertus Tiebout in 1746 (see p 178 Vol. IX p 94 Vol. X.) He m (1) Jannetje Marinus (also spelled Morenes) and had ch. The first bapt. at Albany the rest in New York.

204.I. Barent bapt. March 4, 1711.
205.II. Johanna bapt. April 10, 1715.
206.III. Barent bapt. Feb. 17, 1717.
207.IV. David bapt. Oct. 7, 1719.
208.V. Thomas bapt. Oct. 21, 1724.

Anthony (186) m (2) Aug. 4, 1726, Meliora Norwood, and had

209.VI. Thomas bapt. June 29, 1729.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM HIST. OF SANFORD, ME.

Major Morgan Lewis (26 v p 108 Vol. IX) a native of York came to town from "Scotland Parish," in 1772, and settled in "York Street," on the hill east of the river, near where John Lewis used to live. He was a prominent man in town affairs, serving on various committees of importance, and on the board of selectmen seven years, 1774 9 and 1781. He took a deep interest in the conflict between the colonists and the mother country, espousing the cause of the former with all his soul. After the service of which we have made mention. he became captain of the Eleventh Matross Company (militia), and was consequently promoted to be major. He was the first militia captain in Alfred. Major Lewis and his widow, both were buried in the Alfred cemetery, the former being the first person there interred. His estate amounted to 838 £ 2s. 2d. according to the inventory, and included two cartridge boxes, valued at 3s., and a powder horn at 8d. Of his ch.

Sarah (44) m Jeremiah Trafton, Katherine (50) m Benjamin Trafton.

BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS of England.

CHAPTER V.

BY EDWIN J. LEWIS, JR., BOSTON, MASS.

George Frederick (17 v p 157 Vol. XI) b Nov. 29, 1809, d Aug. 2, 1883, m Mary Abbie Haskell Turner of Isle au Haut, Me. ch b.

48.I. Lucretia Mae m Rev. George Frederick Kengott.

Thomas John (20) b May 24, 1816, d Mar. 5, 1882 had ch b.

49.I. Flora Belle.
50.II. Edwin King.

Charles Phillip (21) b Sept. 23, 1818, d Aug. 22, 1866 m Hannah Jane Woodman of Boston. 1 ch b.

51.I. Eva m Sydney Clementson of Boston.

Edwin James (22) b Nov. 20, 1820, d June 26, 1898, m Sarah Avery Richards of Dedham, Mass. 3 ch b.

52.I. Edwin James b May 1, 1859.
53.II. Marion King b July 2, 1860.
54.III. Bertha Richards b Oct. 2, 1861.

Edwin James, Jr. (52) is secretary of the Boston Society of Architects. (v p 175 Vol. XI—ED.)

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

Rev. Lewis Charles Tebean d at Savannah, Georgia, May 1st, 1901. The Tebean family came from England in 1733, settling in Savannah, where some of the family have lived ever since. Mr. Tebean's father was Hon. Frederick Edmund Tebean Judge of the Probate Court of Effingham Co. Georgia, for many years. His great grandfather, Captain Frederick Trentlen, was elder brother to the 1st Colonial Governor of Georgia. Mr. Tebean's mother was Huldah Lewis of New York, a daughter of Gilbert Lewis (v p 144 Vol. XI). Mr. Tebean m Julia Isabella Purse dau.

of Senator Thomas Pilkington Purse once Mayor of Savannah. They had 11 ch 7 of whom, with his widow, survive him.

The funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, that he joined when only 16 and from which church he was ordained to the ministry in 1856. He was also a Mason and Odd Fellow. He was at one time a successful shoe merchant and later was in the carriage business. In personal appearance he resembled his mother, Huldah (Lewis) Tebean.

Notes.

A FEW OF THE MANY TO FOLLOW:—Rev. Dr George Lewis of So. Berwick, Me. has been elected member of Board of Trustees of Bangor Theol. Seminary and also presided at the Alumni dinner.....Rev. John N. Lewis, assistant rector, has been chosen rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Waterbury, Ct.....Rev. Edwin J. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church, Mansfield, Ct., has lately received a flattering call to the Covenant church, Chicago, but his people at Shabbona, Ill., to whom he has so faithfully ministered the past few years, are gratified to know that he declined the call....John Lewis is Treas. of R. A. No. 1869, Minersville, Pa.....Dr. Dwight M. Lewis, John Hopkins Med. School 1901 is III Medical Service at Boston City Hospital and also while serving as externe is at Adams Nervine, Jamaica Plains....Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct. was elected historian of Hannah Woodruff Chapter, D. A. R.....Harry W. Lewis Collector of Erie, Pa. is a member of Post 67 G. A. R. 6th U. S. Cavalry.... Wm. H. Lewis, of New Haven, Ct., for 14 years fireman, has been promoted to an engineer on the Hartford division of N. Y , N. H. and H. R. R. Co.....William Lewis who has resided for 12 years in Australia is making arrangements here for the Australian agencies of American Publishers.... Capt. Wm. A. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ct. "talked good roads" to the members of Greenfield Hill, Ct. Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Clippings.

On the taking of Charlestown, S. C., by order of Cornwallis, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, Rev. John Lewis and others were arrested, sent aboard the Fidelity and Sept. 4th sent to St. Augustine where they were kept as prisoners till July, 1781.

The feature of the closing session (May 15, 1901) of the National Conference of Charities and Correction was the report of the Committee on on Crime, made by President Charlton T. Lewis of the New York Prison Association. The report arraigned our penal codes as being without either consistency or justification. Legal punishment, it pointed out, had no material effect on habitual criminals. The report contended that the grossest inequalities exist in the terms of imprisonment assigned to particular offences in different States and in the judicial administration of each State.

How can Stonehenge be preserved? is a question which English archaeologists are now studying. Of its five thrilithons, or sets of two upright stones, each supporting a huge cross-piece, only two remain complete. One fell in January, 1797 and another a few weeks before Queen Victoria's death. Mr. A. L. Lewis, an authority on stone circles, says:—"As the exact original position of almost every stone is perfectly obvious, there should be no objection to setting the leaning

stones upright, so as to prevent them falling and breaking themselves and others, and to setting up those that are quite fallen, except those that are too much broken to be capable of being joined together. Next comes the question of keeping the stones in their position when they have been restored to it, and the best way to do this would be to dig out the whole interior down to the solid chalk, undermining the stones while the work was going on, and to fill it up with concrete."

[Mr. A. L. Lewis is treasurer of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and in Vol. 30 of that society's Journal has a paper on the stone circles of Scotland. He has also papers in Jany., Feby. and March issues of *Man*, a monthly record of Anthropological Science.—ED.]

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

132. Wanted information of Ira Lewis, barrister, mentioned on p 47 Vol. V.

132. (answer) Ira Lewis, b May 5, 1820, son of Ira and Phebe (——) Lewis of Lyn, Leeds co., C. W., m. Aug. 27, 1849, Julia Dwight b June 13, 1825, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Doolittle) Dwight of New Haven, Ct.; B. A. Yale Coll. 1844; B. A. King's Coll. Toronto, 1845, B. C. L. Toronto 1848; appointed 1859 by Sir Edmund Head, member of the Senate Toronto Univ: crown officer for counties of Huron and Brace; Barrister-at-law of Osgood Hall, Toronto; res. Goderich, C. W. ch b.

I. Jerome Dwight b Oct. 12, 1850.
II. Edward Norman b Sept. 18, 1856.
III. Alice Mary b Jany. 19, 1861.

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C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
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CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
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LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Laws of Loyal Lewis Legion.

Be it decreed by the Supreme Castle of the order of Loyal Lewis Legion:

I.

This order shall confer three degrees in the following order: the third or adoption degree; the second or cousin-fraternal degree, and the first or home-councilors degree.

II.

After the charter shall be closed, duly qualified persons may become members of the third degree, and members of the third degree may be advanced to the second degree, and second degree members may be promoted to the first degree, upon written application in due form, followed by election and initiation.

III.

Honorary members may be admitted to the third degree only, provided he or she is a member of the family of an active member; but an honorary member may become an active member upon application and election.

IV.

Upon the initiation or adoption of an active member a numerical number shall be assigned as the especial property of such member and their name and number enrolled in the supreme docket, and so long as he or she shall remain in good standing in the order, shall be entitled to receive a copy of LEWISIANA as issued, the subscription to be paid by the order.

V.

Upon promotion to the first or councilors degree the member shall be decorated with the badge of the order, which shall be in the form of a button or pin of the size of a dime, in gold, emblazoned with the letters "L. L. L." the Greek letter "Delta," and an eagle with a pen in its right and a sword in its left talon; and on the reverse side the members number shall be engraved.

VI.

The degree fees and annual dues of members of this order shall be: In the third degree, fee $3 and dues $1.50. In the second degree $2 and $1 dues. In the first degree, fee $1 and dues 50c. A member may become a life member upon the payment of dollars. Honorary members fees shall be one dollar, and no dues, and upon becoming an active member the fee shall be applied upon the fees required of active members. The annual dues are payable in advance, in the degree only of which the member shall belong; the intention being to encourage members to take all of the degrees and thus reduce the annual dues.

VII.

The colors of each degree shall be: red in third, white in second, and blue in first, and the banner shall be the flag of the United States, in silk; and the flower, "FLEUR DE LIS."

VIII.

The motto of the order shall indicate and signify the GOLDEN RULE or "PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE" and expressed by the word "RECIPROCITY."

IX.

The officers of the Supreme Castle shall be:

Supreme Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, who shall discharge the duties usually devolving upon executive officers;

Supreme Herald and Deputy Herald, who shall discharge the duties usually devolving upon secretaries;

Supreme Marshal and Deputy Marshal, who shall discharge the duties usually devolving upon treasurers;

Supreme Master of the Rolls and Deputy Master, who shall discharge the duties usually devolving upon a librarian and historian;

Supreme Prelate, who shall discharge the duties appertaining to that position and calling;

Supreme Health Defender, who shall be and have and receive the honor and dignity of physician and surgeon;

Supreme Auditor, who shall audit and pass on claims and bills against the order.

X.

The business of the Supreme Castle shall be transacted by correspondence until further order.

XI.

The Herald and the Marshal shall procure well bound books, in which to keep all records; all moneys belonging to the order shall pass through the hands of the Herald, who shall keep account thereof, and then shall pay the same to the Marshal who shall safely keep and pay out only upon warrants duly signed by the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor, Herald and Auditor; and no warrant shall be signed by said officers until the claim shall have been audited and allowed by the Auditor; and no indebtedness shall be made or incurred against the order, its funds, or officers, until authorized by the Supreme Castle or its executive council; the Herald shall keep the supreme docket, and record the names of members alphabetically, and also in the order of becoming members, and all active members shall be in a list by themselves and numbered consecutively, which number is the property of such member; the Constitution, Laws and Proceedings shall be recorded in the supreme docket; and the Master of the Rolls shall safely keep all photographs, and books, pamphlets, manuscripts and literary matter belonging to the order. Members are expected to furnish gratis to the order copies of all printed books, pamphlets, and other matter written, composed or produced by members of the order.

XII.

Until further decree members may be admitted as charter members to the third or to all of the degrees, by paying $6 fees and $1.50 dues, and signing the Constitution or authorizing the Herald to sign their names to it, and answering the genealogical questions and furnishing a photograph taken within three years of admission to membership.

XIII.

The following form of application for membership (the blanks being properly filled) shall be deemed sufficient:

To the Supreme Castle, officers and members of Loyal Lewis Legion:

I of

having formed a favorable opinion of the membership and objects of the LOYAL LEWIS LEGION and desiring membership therein do hereby apply for adoption and initiation into the mysteries and full fellowship of the LEGION as an active member in all the degrees (or as an active or honorary member in the third degree) and if this distinguished honor shall be conferred upon me, I promise cheerful and loyal support of the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations. I herewith tender $ fees and dues, my photograph which was taken within three years, and my family record. I refer you to of as a competent, discreet and worthy person to vouch for me.

Witness my hand this day of 190 .

Applicant.

XIV.

Applicants for admission to this order are expected to answer the following genealogical or family record questions, and file with the application:

1. Give name in full and postoffice address?

2. Give color of eyes, and hair, height and weight?

3. When and where born?

4. Name of father and mother, grandfather and grandmother?

5. When and where were you married, by whom and to whom?

6. Family name of husband and wife, name of his or her parents and his or her mother's family name?

7. When and where was husband or wife born; and if deceased name time, place and cause of death and where buried?

8. If re-married give same information as if especially interrogated?

9. Occupation or profession, politics and religious belief?

10. When and where educated, and name civil, army or naval service?

11. Name and give dates of birth of children?

12. What is your motto, family history and traditions, including residences?

XV.

The Supreme Chancellor to be selected from the first or three year class: the Vice Chancellor from the second or six year class: and the Herald from the third or nine year class.

XVI.

Every active member is expected to report to the Supreme Herald at least once in every months and give such additional information concerning the family of such member as shall tend to keep the family record complete, and the order and its officers posted as the whereabouts and welfare of its members and their families.

XVII.

Members are expected to read and contribute matter for publication in LEWISIANA, and secure subscribers when membership in the order is not possible.

Witness, the hands of the nine Supreme Councilors of the LOYAL LEWIS LEGION this fourth day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

A CHICAGO CLIPPING.

Henry B. Lewis (42 v p 132 Vol. V.) the "Godfather of Englewood" (v p 159 Vol. X) died June 5, 1901, at his home 6012 Indiana-ave. He had been ill only a short time, and death was unexpected.

Mr. Lewis was born in Madison co., N. Y., in 1825. He resided in that state until 1854, when he started West, finally locating in Chicago. Thirteen years later he removed his residence to "The Junction," and lived in that locality until the time of his death. For some time he was engaged in the wool commission business in South Water street. Of recent years he had been in the real estate business with his son-in-law, W. W. Carter, with an office at Wentworth ave., and Sixty-third street. He was active in educational circles in Englewood, and served for a number of years as a school trustee. The Lewis School, Stewart ave. and Sixty-second st., was named in his honor.

He was married in New York, over fifty years ago, and with his wife, recently celebrated the golden anniversary. Besides a widow Mr. Lewis left one daughter, Mrs. Carter, and three grandchildren.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD, CT.

Persis Townsley Curtis (2077 v p 5 Vol. XII) b Sept. 18, 1831, m June 1, 1854, by Rev. Moses Ballou, Philip Cook Lewis, b July 7, 1828, Provincetown, Mass., d Mar. 20, 1897, Stratford, Ct., where 3 ch b.

2090.1. Anna Cook b May 26, 1855, m (1) June 30, 1876, in New York, by Rev. Arthur Brooks, Wilbur

Amada Wetzell of Newark, N. J., b Oct. 22, 1848, d Nov. 19, 1879, Stratford, Ct.; m (2) Jany. 30, 1891, Stratford, Ct., by Rev. Chas. L. Pardee, Rector of Christ's church, Dr. Walter Ephraim Gerrish, b Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 11, 1858; res Naugatuck, Ct.

2091.II. William Cook b Feb. 7, 1860; res in Stratford, Ct.

2092.III. Julia Persis b Aug. 26, 1871, d May 29, 1877.

CHAPTER CLXV.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

John W. (1088 v p 116 Vol. XI) b Aug. 27, 1815, m April, 1840, Phebe Jaques, dau of David and Phebe (Townley) Jaques of N. Y. 1 ch b.

2093.I. Charlotte Augusta m Oct. 21, 1863, Wm. D. Buren, son of Wm. D. and Sarah (——) Buren of Newark, N. J. 1 ch b.

2094.I. John L.

Hannah (1090) b Jany. 24, 1820, m (1) May 12, 1841, John Underhill, d Apr. 1, 1846, son of William and Sarah (——) Underhill of N. Y.; m (2) May 9, 1865, John W., son of John and Elizabeth (——) Thompson. 2 ch b by m (1).

2095.I. Emma L. d Dec. 21, 1863, ae 20.

2096.II. Clarissa L. d Sept. 6, 1865, ae 19.

Mary (1093) b Mar. 23, 1826, m July 16, 1850, Richard Edwards, son of Thomas and Zerviah (——) Edwards of N. Y. 2 ch.

2097.I. Chas. William d young.

2098.II. Frank.

Emma (1094) b June 8, 1828, m Aug. 12, 1850, Robert, bro. of Richard Edwards above. 4 ch b.

2099.I. Mary.

3000.II. Robert Lewis.

3001.III. Richard.

3002.IV. Emma W.

Marilla (1097 v p 130 Vol. XI) b Vienna, O., July 13, 1810, m Oct. 15, 1823 (?) Pardon Sherman of Sharon, Pa. They lived several years in Vienna, O., removed to Pulaski, Pa., thence to Youngstown, O., and in 1850 to Woodbury, Ky. 4 ch b.

3003.I. Laura A. b Aug. 20, 1826, Vienna.

3004.II. Rolland S. b July 1, 1833, Vienna.

3005.III. Jesse L. b Dec. 18, 1836, Pulaski.

3006.IV. William.

Hannah (1098) b May 1, 1812, m Dec. 23, 1830, Isaac Powers; res. Warren, O. 6 ch b 1st 2 Vienna rest Mecca, O.

3007.I. Mary E. b Oct. 20, 1831.

3008.II. Lois B. b May 24, 1834.

3009.III. Lucy A. b Aug. 7, 1836.

3010.IV. Milton L. b Sept. 6, 1840.

3011.V. Amanda M. b Feb. 27, 1843.

3012.VI. Sophronia E. b Jany. 29, 1845, d June 12, 1861.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVII.

From Annals of Yarmouth, N. S.

I, Waitstill Lewis, of Lawful Age Do testify and Say that on or about the 4th June, 1778, Being engaged to come to this State with Mr. Joseph Homer in the Schooner Dove, He, the Deponent, heard....the Deponent being then passenger in the Schooner Susannah and further saith not.

Waitstill Lewis.

Boston, 3 July, 1778.

On June 4th, 1778, the Schooners Dove and Susannah were lying in Harbor of Barrington, N. S., loading by permission of Court for Boston, and were seized as prizes.

State of Massachusetts Bay.

To the Honorable the Council of Said State.

The Petition of Waitstill Lewis, of Barrington, Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner arrived here a

few days ago in a small fishing Boat from Barrington in Nova Scotia where he belongs with several Prisoners as by Receipts, who had been taken by the Enemy and Carried into Halifax, from whence they made their Escape, and by the assistance of your Petitioner have got off clear.

That your Petitioner has come here for no other purpose than to bring these prisoners and to purchase a small quantity of Provisions which are extremely scarce with us.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly requests your Honors to suffer him to purchase a few necessaries and to grant him a Pass that he may return Home unmolested by any American Armed Vessel. WAITSTILL LEWIS.

Boston, Oct. 20, 1778.

BOSTON. Oct. 9, 1778.

This is to sertefy that Waitstill Lewis in the Shallop Polly from Nova Scotia broat up to the states of Amaraca too prisoners that were taking and maid thear Esckape.

GEORG TUCKER.
EBENEZER BUTLER.

In Council Oct. 21, 1778: Read and Ordered that the Prayer of this Petition be so far granted that the Petitioner be hereby permitted to depart this State in a Small Fishing Vessel that he came in from Barrington in Nova Scotia and he hereby has Liberty to purchase five Bbls. Flour and fifteen Bushells of Onions for the use of his Family and Several Families in said Town of Barrington in Nova Scotia. And the Commanders of All armed Vessels and others belonging to this State are hereby Ordered, and it is recommended to the Commanders of all armed Vessels belonging to the United States to suffer him to pass unmolested to Nova Scotia with the articles aforesaid.

Attest JOHN AVERY, D. Sey.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVIII.

BY ROE REISINGER, FRANKLIN, PA.

My interest in Lewis genealogy is in solving the maternal ancestry of Hannah (15 v p 28 Vol. III) dau. of Jonathan Lewis (2) of Westerly, R. I., later of Huntington, L. I. Was she dau. of Jemima the dau. of Daniel and Jeannie Whitehead, or the dau. of Deliverance, the widow of Benjamin Carman? Benjamin Carman's will was dated Jany. 15, 1694, and in it he names his wife Deliverance and their ch. Benjamin, John, Sarah, Mary and Dinah. Jonathan Lewis, d 1710, on June 3, 1698, executed a document reciting the fact that he had married Deliverance, widow of Benjamin Carman, and that he had received certain property which he held in trust for the three daughters (naming them) of Benjamin Carman. Hence Jonathan (2) m (2) between Jany. 15, 1694, and June 3, 1698. But when was Hannah (15) born? Her ch. were b between 1720 and 1735.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXIII.

FROM THE HAMLIN FAMILY.

Record of ch of Seth (684) and Julia Ann (Hart) Lewis v p 7 Vol. XII concluded.

Henry Hart (1500) b June 13, 1829, at Farmington, Ct.; m (1) Jonesville, Mich., Mar. 10, 1852, Mary Hasbrook, dau of William and Mehitable (Putnam) Chaine. b Ovid, N. Y., May 13, 1831; divorced; m (2) ———; a mattress maker; res. Chicago, Ills. 4 ch b by m (1) Jonesville, Mich.

1552. I. William Hart b Sept. 28, 1853, d May 25, 1882, unm.

1553. II. Charles Forman b May 5, 1855, d Oct. 1882, unm.

1554. III. Minnie Julia b Aug. 20, 1856, d April, 1857.

1555.IV. Mary Julia b Jany. 1, 1860, m Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 19, 1881, George Albert Elder, b Ills., Feb. 12, 1855, a lawyer of Duluth, Minn. 2 ch b 1st Fargo, 2d Duluth, Minn.

1556.I. Eva May b Oct. 13, 1882, d Apr. 4, 1888.

1557.II. Margaret b Sept. 17, 1891.

William Hall (1501) b May 22, 1831, Farmington, Ct.; res. Fargo, No. Da.

CHAPTER CCLXIV.

SOME VERMONT LEWISES.

The following fragments from the notes of Mr. Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass., may be of use to those who are working out these lines.

David (1283 v p 8 Vol. X) b Poultney, Vt., Mar. 5, 1812, m Nov. 18, 1846, Maria Louisa Noble, b May 20, 1821, dau. of Adna Wilcox and Electa Ruhamah (Smith) Noble of Camillus, N. Y.; res. (1858) Erie, Pa.

Barnabas (1240 v p 183 Vol. IX) m Jany. 18, 1804, Lanesboro, Mass., Amy Bradley. ch b.

1558.I. Asahel B. b 1806, d St. Thomas, Upper Canada, ae 28. Editor of the *Liberal*, oldest gr. son of Mr. Asahel Bradley of Lanesboro.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

John (4) seems to have had a brother William (372) v p 8 Vol. XII. On Feby. 5, 1720-1, Elizabeth Lewis deeds "to her son, William Lewis, of Lyme" all her right in land from her father, John Huntley, formerly of Lyme. March 2, 1749, Hannah and Jonathan Beebe, Jane and Jonathan Smith and Elizabeth Lewis, all of Lyme, conveyed to Elijah Smith of Lyme, all their rights "in the Sunkapaugasut land, in East Society of Lyme, that belonged to our honoured grandfather, Mr. William Borden." This land lay near Bride Brook Pond.

Nov. 12, 1717, deed from Samuel Waller to William Lewis, of New London, Ct.; Apr. 18, 1720, land laid out to William Lewis; May 12, 1728, deed from Samuel Tillotson to William Lewis; Mar. 5, 1731, deed from William Borden to William Lewis of Lyme; May 21, 1751, deed from Eli Lewis (379) of land which belonged to his father, William Lewis, late of Lyme, deceased.

William (372) m Feb. 23, 1715, Lyme, Ct., Elizabeth, dau. of William Borden. 7 ch b Lyme, Ct.

373.I. Hannah b Nov. 26, 1716, m Jonathan Beebe.

374.II. Joseph b ——— 1, 1718.

375.III. Jane b Feb. 10, 1720, m Jonathan Smith.

376.IV. Elizabeth b Feb. 12, 1722-3.

377.V. Borden b Jany. 25, 1725.

378.VI. William b June 11, 1727.

379.VII. Ely b Mar. 9, 1729-30.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CC.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Octavia Melissa (1032 v p 121 Vol. VI) d Apr. 21, 1861, m Nov. 25, 1847, Charles Hezekiah Post of Saybrook, Ct. 3 ch b Haddam, Ct.

1686.I. Annie Melissa b Feb. 24, 1849, m Hamlin Stanard of Westbrook, Ct. 6 ch b.

1687.II. Charles H. b Feb. 26, 1851, d Nov. 21, 1875, umm.

1688.III. Sarah Jane b Feb. 27, 1853, d Denver, Colo., Apr. 7, 1889; m Wilbur J. Squire of East Haddam, Ct. 1 ch b.

I. Norman.

Wealthy Ann (1033) d May 21, 1870, Fort Sully, Da.; m Apr. 10, 1855, Rev. Hiram Stone of Litchfield, Ct. 2 ch b.

1689.I. Lewis Hiram b Oct. 5, 1866, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

1690.II. Carrie Louisa b Sept. 29, 1869, at Fort Sully, Da.

Nancy Eliza (1035), m Apr. 2, 1862, Isaac A. Martin of East Haddam, Ct., who d May 12, 1884; no ch.

Mary Maria (1036) d Dec. 17, 1876, m Feb. 14, 1867, Oswen S. Dickinson of Haddam, Ct., who d Oct. 14, 1870. 1 ch b Haddam, Ct.

1691.I. Jared O. B. b Aug. 2, 1867.

Gideon Brainard (1037) b Oct. 3, 1835, m Oct. 21, 1863, Lidia Hester Buckingham, b Nov. 27, 1841, dau. of Roswell and Angeline (Babcock) Buckingham of Saybrook, Ct. He was a teacher in East Haddam, Ct. 2 ch b Haddam, Ct.

1692.I. Wealthy Angelina b Aug. 19, 1867.

1693.II. Roswell Augustus b Nov. 24, 1875.

William Augustus (1038) b Apr. 14, 1837, m Dec. 27, 1868, Emma E. Chapman, b 1846, East Haddam, Ct., dau. of William A. and Harriet A. (——) Chapman of Collinsville, Ct.; res. West Winsted, Ct.; no ch.

Francis Loren (1039) b Sept. 17, 1839, m July 7, 1866, Clara P. Banning of East Haddam, Ct. He is a plating foreman at Meriden, Ct. 1 ch b Haddam, Ct.

1694.I. Elmer R. b Aug. 1867.

Arabella Jane (1040) m Jany. 14, 1875, Emory O. Dowd of East Haddam, Ct., where 2 ch b.

1695.I. Myrtle M. b Apr. 21, 1876.

1696.II. Walter Augustus b Jany. 12, 1882.

Edwin Henry (1041) b Oct. 29, 1849, m Oct. 22, 1872, Sabra Douglass of Chester, Ct. 2 ch b Haddam, Ct.

1697.I. Daisy b July 27, 1874.

1698.II. Clayton b July 22, 1881.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXL.

From William and Mary College Quarterly.

The Lewises of Warner Hall.

Now there was a John Lewis (v p 10 Vol. IX) who has better claims than either Robert (v p 154 Vol. XI) or Major William Lewis (v p 184 Vol. XI) to be considered the *propositus* of the family of Warner Hall (for coat-of-arms v p 114 Vol. IX.—Ed.) This was John Lewis (595), who patented 100 acres in Warwick co. at the head of Deep Creek, and in 1653 patented 250 acres on a branch of Poropotank Creek, in Gloucester co., which branch was then called Lewis' Creek, but formerly Totopotomoy's Creek. At the foot of the latter patent are given the names of those on account of whose importation he was entitled to the land (i. e. 50 acres for each), viz. John Lewis, probably himself; Lydia Lewis, probably his wife: William Lewis, Edward Lewis and John Lewis, Jr., probably his sons. William Lewis may have been Major William Lewis (4 v p 184 Vol. XI), already mentioned, Edward Lewis, patented lands on the Rappahannock and King and Queen, and "John Lewis, Jr.," had a grant in 1655 for 250 acres at the main swamp of Poropotank Creek. As "Mr. John Lewis," he patented April 22, 1668, 100 acres in New Kent, northeast side of Cainhow's Swamp, and in 1667, 2600 acres in New Kent and Gloucester on both sides of Poropotank Creek, "next below the plantation of said John Lewis," 600 acres of which was granted to said John Lewis by patent dated November 23, 1663. His residence in 1676 being near Major Thomas Pate's, where Bacon encamped, he suffered severely

from the depredations of his troops. In 1680, he was captain of horse in the militia of New Kent, and one of its justices. New Kent then took in King and Queen co. as far down as Poropotank Creek. In 1675 he was termed major (in the foot service) and patented in New Kent 10,000 acres with Lieut. Col. John Smith, Capt. Philip Lightfoot, Mr. Thomas Royston and Mr. John Buckner (General Court Records).

Note.—The Editor fails to find in this series of articles *any* evidence which makes "John Lewis, Jr." the John Lewis (2 XXXV) who m Isabella Warner. While the name Edward Lewis will serve to arouse those trying to show that Samuel (1 XLIII v. p 104 Vol. XI) is one of the 14 ch of John (5) of whom 8 perhaps 10 are now accounted for (v p 154 Vol. X), yet this "John Lewis, Jr." of New Kent co. possibly was the John Lewis who m Oct. 24, 1681, Elizabeth O'Brissel of Christ's Church Parish, Middlesex co. (v p 39 Vol. V). If so his line would seem to be:

596.I. John bap. Jany. 27, 1686-7.
597.II. Griffin buried Sept. 28, 1691.
598.III. Thomas bap. July 26, 1691.
599.IV. Eusebius b Jany. 22, 1693-4, bap. Mar. 4, 1693-4.
600.V. David bap. May 5, 1695.
601.VI. Abraham bap. Nov. 27, 1698.
602.VII. William bap. Feb. 27, 1701.
603.VIII. Mary bap. Jany. 3, 1710, d. Aug. 24, 1720.

Of these ch it appears that John (596) m Elizabeth —— (was she the Elizabeth Lewis who d Jany. 18, 1739-40?) and had ch (v p 23 Vol. V.)

604.I. Susannah b Apr. 23, 1717.
605.II. John b Apr. 1, 1719, m Elizabeth —— and had ch.
610.I. Ann b Aug. 3, 1747.
611.II. William b July 31, 1750.
612.III. Mary b Jany. 6, 1753.
606.III. Thomas b Jany. 3, 1720.
607.IV. Margaret b Jany. 23 or Feby. 5, 1722, (v p 39 Vol. V.)
608.V. Richard b Nov. 10, 1724, d. Feb. 5, 1744.
609.VI. Mary b Nov. 10, 1728.

It appears further that Eusebius (599) m Apr. 3, 1716, Mary Loyal and had ch b. (He d Nov. 21, 1735).

613.I. William b Nov. 26, 1716, d Dec. 8, 1716 or Feb. 28, 1721.
614.II. John b Dec. 8, 1717.
615.III. Anne b May 4, 1720.
616.IV. Eusebius b Oct. 10, 1722, m. Martha —— and had ch.
621.I. Gabriel b Apr. 1, 1744.
622.II. Richard b Nov. 1, 1747.
617.V. Mary b Apr. 10, 1725.
618.VI. William b July 3, 1728.
619.VII. Matthew b Nov. 23, 1730, d Dec. 16, 1732.
620.VIII. Sarah b May 28, 1733, d. Nov. 4, 1733.

William (602) is perhaps the William Lewis who m Rose —— and had ch. (v p 24 Vol. V.)

623.I. Mary b June 17, 1731.

Are there any living descendants of these families?—ED.

CHAPTER CXLI.

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE.

Perhaps the only instance where the United States government has placed a monument for a woman is in memory of Mary Washington at Fredericksburg, Va., where she died in 1789. It is in a lovely spot on the estate of her son-in-law, Colonel Fielding Lewis (6) now owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

BY ROLLIN HILLYER COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Daniel (4 v p 10 Vol. IV.) b 1785, d 1842, m Sarah Foster of Wakefield, R. I.; d 1860 ae 74. 11 ch b.

109.I. Welcome B. rem. to Mystic, Ct.,

where he d. [v Query 38 p 128 Vol. VI.—Ed.]

110.II. Gilbert E. d Huntington.

111.III. Harriet.

112.IV. Elvira } twins of whom Almira
113.V. Almira } d unm. and Elvira m Charles Wolcott of Appleton, Wis.

114.VI. Roland d Northampton. Chester, Ct. records state Annie dau. of Roland and Clarissa Lewis d Mar. 8, 1823, ae. 9 m. 8 da.; that a son of Roland was b May 23, 1843; that Warham, son of Roland and Eliza F. Lewis, d Jany. 7, 1844, and that Eliza F., wife of Roland, d Oct. 29, 1847, ae. 27.

115.VII. Henry B., lawyer, m June 13, 1854, Westfield, Mass., Esther L. Fowler of Westfield.

116.VIII. Mary (twin of above) m Frank Kellogg.

117.IX. Sarah m Oliver Griswold.

118.X. William m and d Northampton, Mass.

119.XI. Alanson d unm. at Northampton, Mass.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

FROM THE N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

XVI. THE LEWISES.

Among the many brilliant New Yorkers of the eighteenth century there is no better illustration than Francis Lewis, (1) a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His father was the rector of the Parish of Llandaff in Glamorganshire; his mother, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Pettingal, rector of the Parish of Caernarvon. Both parents enjoyed a thorough culture, more than ordinary mental attainments, and high social position. From them he inherited a love of learning, and especially of poetry and romance. The death of his mother when he was but a child threw him under the influence of an aunt named Llanwelling, who was a noted scholar in a community where everyone was imbued with literary tastes. She taught Lewis the Cymric language and the literature and history of its people. The death of his father transferred his guardianship to his maternal uncle, the Dean of St. Paul's.

The latter admired the mental abilities of the boy and saw, or thought that he saw, in him the embryo of a great divine. He sent the youth to Westminster, where he proved a scholar of aptness and ambition. Here he received a good English education, a fair knowledge of Greek and Latin, and some instruction in French. Upon finishing the curriculum of Westminster, he went to the Scotch Highlands to visit a maternal relation. Here he acquired the Gaelic speech, a love of hunting and adventure, and a dislike of the English Government. It is worthy of note that his home in Glamorganshire and that of his kinsmen in the Highlands were centers of politicial disaffection. In after life he declared that before he had reached manhood's estate he was, without knowing it, a rebel against the British Administration. It was probably the opinions thus formed which prevented his taking orders, as had been intended by his relatives, and induced him to engage in a commercial life.

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

FROM FLETCHER GENEALOGY.

Asa (146 v p 155 Vol. VIII) b Groton, Mass, 1778, d Groton, June 10, 1846, ae. 68, m (1) 1801, Lucy Fletcher, b.

Groton, Apr. 28, 1777, d Groton, Sept. 29, 1835, dau. of Ezekiel and Bridget (Parker) Fletcher; m (2) her sister Martha (Patty) b 1786, d Feb. 4, 1856; he was a wheelwright; res. Groton, where 9 ch b.

267.I. Lucy b Feb. 4, 1803, d Feb. 1849, m Levi Burgess, a farmer of Groton, had 3 ch.

268.II. William b June 18, 1804, m. Jane Wadleigh of Boston; he was a merchant of Bangor, Me., had 2 sons and a dau. of whom

269.I. Maj. Charles H. res. Brooklyn, a graduate of Norwich, Vt. Univ.

270.III. Harriet b Apr. 13, 1806, d. July 1865, m Nov. 1857, as 2d wife Josephus Morton v below.

271.IV. Mary b Mar. 25, 1808, d Dec. 11, 1874, m Josiah Cushman, a hotel keeper. 2 ch.

272.V. Sarah b June 15, 1810, d June 1857, m 1836. Josephus Morton.

273.VI. Asa b Nov. 5, 1812, d 1863, m. Maria Pollard of Boston; he was a book publisher; res. Boston, Mass.

274.VII. Luther b June 26, 1815, m. 1838, Achsah Cole of Belfast, Me.; he was a lumber dealer of Stillwater, Me. 4 ch.

275.VIII. Louisa b Sept. 6, 1818, m J. P. Taylor, a tailor of Woburn, Mass.

276.IX. Benjamin b Mar. 16, 1820, m. 1846, Lucy Horton, res. Worcester, Mass.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co. N. J.

CHAPTER XLI.

INSCRIPTIONS AT BASKINGRIDGE, N. J., IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Thomas (13) Lewis d Oct. 24, 1831, ae 67.

Susanna Lewis (wife of above) d. July 1, 1821, ae 48.

James M. (15) Lewis d Sep. 28, 1867, ae 77.

Joanna Lyon Lewis (wife of above) b Dec. 5, 1791 d Feb. 11, 1877.

Pierson L. Lewis d Dec. 29, 1847, ae. 46.

Betsey H. Lewis (wife of above) d. July 29, 1835, ae. 30 yrs. 6 m.

IN THE NEW CEMETERY.

Alvah P. Lewis (32) b June 29, 1806, d May 11, 1870.

Annie, dau. of Thos. and Mary Lewis, d Apr. 16, 1874, ae. 3 m. 11 ds.

Jacob Lewis b Apr. 12, 1812, d Sep. 16, 1880.

Eliza W. Bellis (wife of above) d. Nov. 7, 1871, ae. 59yrs. 3 mos.

Chas. J. Lewis b Dec. 10, 1848, d. Jan. 10, 1876.

Isabella, dau. of A. L. and Annie B. Lewis, b Dec. 16, 1874, d Mar. 10, 1876.

David L. Lewis b Nov. 29, 1820, d. Sept. 8. 1873.

wife Sarah Lewis b Mar. 15, 1826, d. Mar. 9, 1878.

George D. Lewis b Sep. 20, 1848, d. June 9, 1878.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Thomas James and wife Elizabeth lived in Lancaster, Mass. and Thomas d there Mar. 15, 1660, leaving property to his "cousins, the Lewises." v p 106 Vol. V.

Hannah (22 v p 121 Vol. V) m Feb. 15, 1721-2, at Dorchester, Mass. by Nathaniel Hubbard, Esq. William Bullard b Dedham, Mass. May 10, 1698-9, d Sept. 19, 1737, in 40th year, son of William and Elizabeth (Avery) Bullard. 1 ch b Dedham.

674.I. William b May 28, 1728.

Rebecca (24) m June 16, 1728, by Rev. Samuel Dexter, Jonathan Ellis of Dedham, where ch b.

675.I. David b Sept. 5, 1731, d Feb. 27, 1803, ae. 71, m Beulah Newell b Needham May 24, 1740, d Cambridge Oct. 15, 1815, ae. 75, dau. of Josiah ahd Sarah (Macintire) Newell.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va., 1732.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

BY D. M. PECK, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Nancy Lewis (36 v p 13 Vol. V) m. John Marsh son of Hugh of Penn. She was well educated and a good French scholar; she lived to be over 90 yrs. of age and was a school teacher during the last few years of her life. 7 ch b.

394.I. Thomas.
395.II. Washington.
396.III. Harrison.
397.IV. Joseph.
398.V. Webster.
399.VI. Jackson.
400.VII. John.

Washington, the second son, taught General Burnside the tailor's trade in Liberty, Ind.

Elizabeth Lewis (38 v p 13 Vol. V) m Webster Marsh, brother of John. 6 ch b.

401.I. Hannah.
402.II. Nancy Jane.
403.III. Mary Ann.
404.IV. James.
405.V. Jackson.
406.VI. Sarah Ann.

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Conn.

CHAPTER V.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Justus (12 v p 170 Vol. XI) b Aug. 24, 1787, Wyalusing, Pa., d May 10, 1874, m Dec. 3, 1812, Polly dau. of Elisha Keeler of Pike, Pa. who came in 1793 from Brookfield with wife, 3 ch and aged father Elisha. Of his 7 ch.

19.I. Augustus b Merryall, res. Wyalusing, Pa. had a son.
20.I. G. Mortimer.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City

CHAPTER XIX.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Leonard Lewis, (4) bapt. Aug. 31, 1667, and Elizabeth Hardenberg were betrothed Oct. 26, 1688 and married at New York the following Nov. 16. She is described as from Albany, but was then living in New York. There is no doubt that she was daughter of Gerrit Janse Hardenberg, who was in Albany as early as 1667; in 1690 he owned the sloop Royal Albany; he and his wife Jaepje Schepmoes made a joint will in 1678, which mentions children, but not by name. That Elizabeth Hardenberg was their daughter is confirmed by the fact that her two eldest sons were named Thomas and Gerardus, and the first two daughters Geesje and Jaepje, after their four grandparents; and Gerrit and Jaepje Hardenberg were sponsors of several of the children.

For records of Leonard Lewis see Vol. X p 2, 93, and 94.

The following ch were all bapt. at the New York Ref. Dutch Church.

20.I. Geesje, bapt. Jan. 12, 1690.
21.II. Jaepje, bapt. April 26, 1691.
7.III. Cornelia, bapt. Dec. 11, 1692.
19.IV. Thomas, bapt, Sept. 23, 1694.
22.V. Sara, bapt. Feb. 19, 1696.
23.VI. Gerardus, bapt. Jan. 2, 1698.
210.VII. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 31, 1699.
24.VIII. Catharina, bapt. Sept. 20, 1702.
211.IX. Elizabeth, bapt. June 1, 1704.
212.X. Rachel, bapt. Feb. 17, 1706.

25.XI. Leonard, bapt. March 2, 1707.
26.XII. Johanna, bapt. Nov. 7, 1708.
27.XIII. Barent, bapt. Sept., 3, 1710.

As I find no record in New York, they probably removed to Dutchess Co. before the birth of

28.XIV. Johannes.

Of these children Elizabeth b 1699, probably died before 1704 and the ther Elizabeth and Rachel before 1723.

The records of Cornelia (7) and of Gerardus (23) have already been published in LEWISIANA.

Geesje Lewis (20) married Thomas Roberts, jr. and had 4 ch. baptized in New York:

213.I. Maria bapt. Dec. 11, 1709.
214.II. Jannetje bapt. Dec. 12, 1711.
215.III. Elizabeth bapt. Dec. 28, 1712.
216.IV. Jannetje bapt. Feb. 13, 1717.

It is certainly this Thomas Lewis (19) who married Anna Maria Van-Burg Oct. 23, 1714 and had ch bapt. 1st at New York, rest at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

217.I. Elizabeth bapt. May 22, 1715.

One of the sponsors was Leonard Lewis.

218.II. Cornelia bapt. June 11, 1718, sponsors Geriet Liewes and Cornelia Liewes (v p 157 Vol. VII.)
219.III. Leonard bapt. Feb. 4, 1720, sp. Leonard Liewes and Elizabeth Harden Berg.
220.IV. Magdalena b Sept. 11, 1723, sp. Hendrick Vonder Berg and Magdalena Knijd.

Magdalena Lewis married (1) John Thomkins, and (2) at Poughkeepsie July 19, 1767, Kasparus Westervelt, who was born in 1694, and was a wealthy land owner in Dutchess Co.

BOOK CI.

ROBERT LEWIS, Newbury, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

FROM ESSEX COLLECTIONS.

Salem probate records state that the inventory of estate of Robert Lewis (1) d May 4, 1643, was returned 5th mo. 1644 by Goodmen Edwards and Prince 26£ 12s. 8d.

BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, of England.

CHAPTER VI.

BY EDWIN J. LEWIS, JR., BOSTON, MASS.

William Lewis (4) was born in London Feb. 3, 1777, and married Martha King of Woodford, Essex, June 10, 1805. When about twenty-five years of age he left England for America in charge of a cargo of merchandise of which he was part owner. The vessel was captured on the high seas and taken into Christiansand where it and the cargo were confiscated and the crew and passengers were imprisoned.

After his release he came to this country with his wife and settled at Cape Elizabeth near Portland. From there he removed to Burlington, Vt. To support himself and his family he fell back upon his knowledge of painting acquired while in England. Among the portraits painted at this time were those of several of the officers quartered in the town. The battle of Plattsburg occurred while he was in Burlington and he attended the reception given to Com. Macdonough, who commanded the American fleet.

Sometime about 1820, William came to Boston where his family subsequently joined him. He established his studio at 128 Orange street (now a part of Washington street) and during the next twenty years painted the miniatures and portraits of many hundreds of the citizens of Boston and the neighborhood.

The invention of the daguerreotype materially lessened the demand for the painted miniature and about 1840 he associated himself in business with his son William K. who after an appren-

ticeship of seven years with William Underwood, had established himself as a manufacturer of pickles and preserves. This was the origin of the well known firm of W. K. Lewis & Bros. William Lewis died January 5, 1859 at his home in Linwood Place, Boston.

Record of Life.

ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Richard Lewis (v p 52 Vol. XI) of Llandaff, Wales, Mar. 27, 1901, celebrated his 80th birthday. Only one other English Bishop (Dr. Ellicott of Gloucester) is an octogenarian.

MARRIAGES.

At Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1900, by Rev. Townsend of 1st Methodist church, Luther Lewis and Agnes Clark of Niles, O.

DEATHS.

In Bridgeport, Ct., April 9, 1901, Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, widow of the late Capt. Wm. A. Lewis, aged 69 years.

On Feb. 1, 1901, Sarah R., widow of the late John C. Lewis, in her 67th year. Funeral in the Baptist Church, Medford, N. J.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22, 1900, Lillian F., dau. of William R. and Emma Lewis, aged 2 months.

In Williamsburg, Sunday, June 30, 1901, within an hour after being overcome from the heat on the street, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, ae. 73 years.

In Philadelphia, May 18, 1901, Samuel Lewis, aged 85 years. Services at the residence of his son, Thomas W. Lewis, No. 433 North Forty-first street. Interment at St. George's, Del.

In Philadelphia, May 23, 1901, Edward, son of the late Evan and Sidney Ann Lewis, in his 83d year.

The funeral of the late Dr. Edwin R. Lewis, president of the Woman's Medical college, took place at 3 o'clock Feb. 10th, 1901, from the Washington Street M. E. church, South, Kansas City, Mo., of which he had been a member for several years. The services were conducted by Bishop Hendrix. A large number of friends attended, among them being many physicians. The body was taken to Glasgow, Mo., the place of Dr. Lewis' birth, for interment. It was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their two children.

Notes.

HISTORICAL AND OTHERWISE:—Joseph Lewis, a wealthy gentleman of Morristown, N. J., and clerk of the county kept a manuscript diary:(1786) which is still in existence....Lewis, S. 17 degrees, 28 minutes, 40 seconds and E. 177 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds is the name of an islet of the Yasawa group, Fiji islands, Pacific Ocean....Malachi Lewis was cook on Sloop Defense, New London, Ct. July 8, 1841... Winston Lewis a veteran of Mexican War...."Sunday, Sept. 20, 1863. Our Position not far from Mitchell's Ford on Bull Run. Ordered forward, at full speed, about three miles, till we came to the Lewis House within reach of the enemy"—by Capt. James M. Garnett, of Res. Ord. Train of Army of No. Va....."Relied upon the advice and judgment of Samuel Shaw Lewis (381 XXXIII v p 154 Vol. XI) than whom Boston never possessed a citizen of more comprehensive views or of greater energy in confronting and overcoming obstacles, etc." June 26, 1837 Samuel S. Lewis was elected President of East Boston Co.

LITERARY:—Walter H. Lewis wrote the score and lyrics of "The Explorers" a musical comedy, successfully produced for the first time June 30, 1901, at The Dearborn, Chicago.... From the catalogue of Meehans, Book-

sellers, Bath, Eng. 396 —— Lewis (William) Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, with Historical and Statistical Information, illustrations of the Arms of the Cities, Bishoprics, Corporate Towns and Boroughs, Municipal Seals, etc., etc., with Vol. of Maps, 3 vols, 4to, clean in the original cloth, an invaluable work, 18s 6d 1846....Charles Lewis Slattery, Dean of the Cathedral, Faribault, Minn., author of *Felix Reville Brunot*....From Johnston's catalogue, Bookseller, Edinburgh, 421 Lewis, M. G. Ambrosio, or the Monk, a romance. 1800. 3 vols. 12mo, *orig. bds.*, *uncut*, 12s.

APPOINTMENTS UP TO DATE:—Rev. Frank F. Lewis (613 XLIV v p 91 Vol. XI) has accepted a call to Syracuse, N. Y.....John E. Lewis (308 XIII v p. 32 Vol. V) the lay astronomer, will deliver his lecture on "The Heavens Above" at the Connecticut Chautauqua Assembly to be inaugurated at the Plainville camp grounds, July 24, ...Mrs. William Lewis, president of the Daughters of the King at St. Paul ....Miss Lena Lewis one of the teachers of the Bible classes at St. Paul ....J. H. Lewis, Yale '97, began July 1st as one of the internes at N. Y. Hospital....Eugene L. Lewis (v p 16 Vol. IX) is president of Cincinnati gymnasium....The adjutant-general has appointed Chief-Master-at-Arms Parker Lewis of New Haven adjutant of the Naval Battalion, C. N. G., with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) from April 8, 1901....Rev. Watson L. Lewis was ordained Apr. 8, 1901 at Somonauk, Ills. Among the ministers assisting were Revs. E. J. Lewis (v p. 15, Vol. XII) and Rev. J. M. Lewis ....Roy G. Lewis, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1900 is draughtman with Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Co., N. Y. City.

OF LONGER MENTION:—Improvement at the Plantsville, Ct. depot will not result in the elimination of the little grass plot and fountain maintained for several years by public spirited citizens, among them F. C. O. Lewis (1371 XII v p 57 Vol. X).... Jacob B. Lewis, deceased, Furnas co. Neb.....Rev. F. H. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.....Col. Chas. H. Lewis, Boston, Mass.....Miss Elizabeth Lewis, soprano, St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, Ind. ....R. D. Lewis of Oberlin, O., an insurance man with the New York Life agency at Cleveland, was found unconscious at Pittsfield Apr. 10, 1901 in the road by school children. Lewis is 40 years old and has two children. The case is a mystery....T. R. Lewis of Rothbury, Mich., attended the Pan-American and wrote a description of Niagara now going the rounds of the press....Mr. Henry J. Lewis (101 XLV) and family have given up their country home on the Newburg road and have taken a cottage at Kavanaugh camp ground until September, when they will leave for Brewster county, Texas....E. J. Lewis, claiming New Haven, Ct. as a home, is in trouble at Dayton, O. for trying to use worthless checks....Ex-Representative James Hamilton Lewis (v p 110 Vol. X) of Washington, is in Washington, D. C. in behalf of a convict already sentenced four times to be hanged. No murder case on record has been so many times before the Supreme Court or has been so long delayed.

Clippings.

The trustees and officers of St. John's Guild have formally opened the new Lewis Memorial Cottage, erected last year by Mrs. Frederic Ellicott Lewis, in memory of her son (v p 76 Vol. XI). Brief exercises were held in the reception room of the Seaside Hospital, at New Dorp, L. I.

The Lewis Cottage is designed for the treatment of sick infants, and contains two wards, each equipped for the care of eight infants. The wards are so arranged that there is an air space of 1,000 feet for each patient. The officers of the guild expect a heavy demand upon the resources this summer, and it is estimated that $60,000 will be needed.

Andy Lewis and his company, have made the biggest of the new hits in vaudeville with their sketch, "The Cocaine Fiend," says the Buffalo *Enquirer*: "Andy Lewis gives a unique portrayal, true to life, of a cocaine fiend, with sleepy gaps and the restless, shuffling ways of a fiend. He keeps the audience in roars of laughter with the tales of his friend, the mythical Queen of Bavaria. All through the act run these stories and should be seen to be enjoyed, as Lewis' actions are fully as good as his words. It is one of the best character acts seen in this city."

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

71. (answer) Thomas Lewis, v p 176 Vol. VIII, b 1772, d 1826, ac. about 54, owned Lewis Wharf, Boston, and lived at corner of Ann street and Lewis Wharf. He had a brother David Lewis b June 18, 1786, d Dec. 6, 1807, a portrait painter.

38. (answer) Welcome B. Lewis, v p. 128 Vol. VI is Welcome B. (109 XXXIX) v this issue.

List of the Books of Lewises.

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LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
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IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
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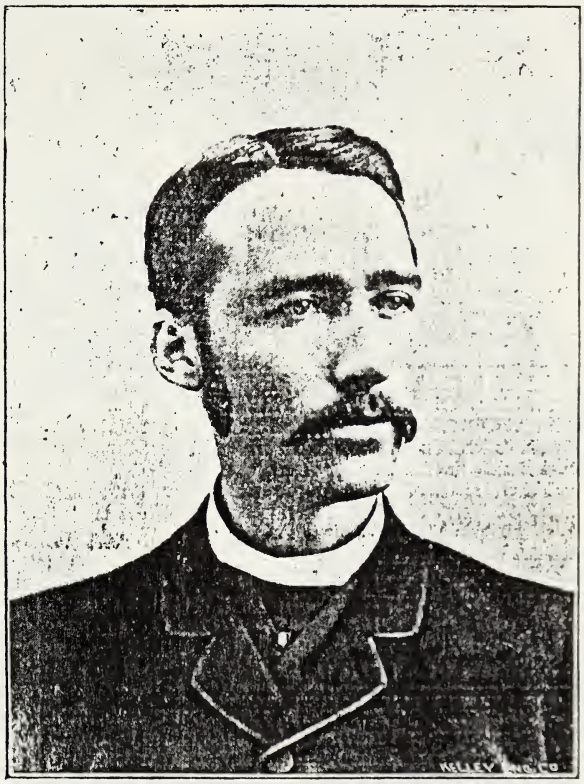

Wilfred David Lewis, Campbell, Cal.

In Memoriam.

Wilfred David Lewis (38), whose untimely death we regret and mourn, was the son of James Randall and Mary (Leach) Lewis (16), and the grandson of Asa Lewis (13.I.) whose picture and sketch appear in the April number of LEWISIANA. Wilfred David, the younger of only two childred and sons, was born on the farm of his parents, in School District No. 4 in the town of Triangle, Broome county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1853; educated in the public schools of that county, and was graduated from the Whitney's Point Academy in June, 1871.

For two years after his graduation Mr. Lewis assisted his father in farming and as a carpenter in the erection of several houses and other buildings. In the fall of 1873, he was employed as a clerk in the general store of Robert S. Osborn, in Lisle, and soon formed a co-partnership and purchased a half interest in the business, which continued under the name of Osborn & Lewis, until the spring of 1876.

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Loyal Lewis Legion.

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The roll of charter members is still incomplete. Send in the following application before it is too late and this great honor is forever lost to you. The roll will soon be closed.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP.

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To Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, West Kingston, R. I.

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Actions speak louder than words, we have all heard many a time. Now we can prove it. Send in *your* application and join the Loyal Lewis Legion.

The Oldest Living Lewis.

This department of our family paper, started in July, has aroused much interest. The oldest living person, born Lewis, yet heard from is Mrs. Amelia (Lewis) Thomson of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., who will be 102 on Oct. 16th, 1901. Mrs. Thomson is the dau. of Seth Lewis (1532 XII. v p 167 Vol. X.)

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Go Comfort the Weary.

By Harriet Woodruff Lewis, Torrington, Conn.

Go comfort the weary,
Go cheer up the sad;
Oh tell not thy sorrows—
Help others be glad:
Thine own heart may suffer,
May grieve with the rest;
But give them the sunshine
And thou wilt be blest.

Go give to the needy,
If only a mite;
Plead with the erring ones—
Teach them the right;
Be good to the aged,
And help them along;
Go lighten their burdens,
With deeds and with song.

How often a kind word
Has brightened the way,
And a glad winning smile
Illum'ed the whole day!
Oh this world has enough
Of sin and of woe;
So scatter sweet comfort,
Wherever you go.

James Lewis.

From the Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert.

Daly's first Fifth Avenue Theatre opened with a good piece, Tom Robertson's "Play," and a good company made up of E. L. Davenport, William Davidge, James Lewis (v p 178 Vol. XI.), George Clark, Agnes Ethel, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. Chanfrau, and others famous then and now.... Then came "The Savage and the

Maiden."....And "Jimmie" Lewis as the *Savage!* I lent him an old wig that I had worn long before in the performance of "Aladdin," at the Broadway, a tremendous affair with two long braids, that had been wired so that they stood high above the head, and then bent forward. I remember that as part of that head-dress Mr. Gilbert and I had taken huge pins, as long as the modern hat pin, covered their heads with tinsel, and stuck them round like a great halo of gems. I lent those to Lewis, too, and he was an object! Then we did the regulation "Nickleby" act—Davidge was a perfect *Crummles*—supplemented by my odd dances from "Pocahontas" and some new suggestions from Mr. Daly. I know he wanted us to do some funny business with a table. When Lewis was chasing me I was to run under it, while Lewis was to get over it. In showing us how he wanted it done the "Governor" was all over the stage, and seemed to be on the table and under it at the same time. It was thorough-going farce, of a kind that seems to have died out the little theatre was burned out, and we were homeless.

(to be continued.)

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born: d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Wilfred D. Lewis (38 v p 84 Vol. IV) concluded from p 34.

Then the firm was dissolved by mutual consent. While thus engaged in business, and on Sept. 21st, 1875, the 22d anniversary of his birth, he married Ella Blanche, only daughter of Dr. Harry and Lavina (Belknap) Hemingway, of Whitney's Point. In April, 1876, Mr. Lewis began the study of drugs and medicine in the office and store of his father-in-law, under whose experience and instruction, he became a proficient and expert pharmacist, and opened a drug store in Candor, N. Y., in December of that year, where he resided and continued in business for six years, becoming known as, and being usually called Doctor Lewis, by his numerous customers.

Owing to close attention to business and continued confinement in his store, his health became somewhat impaired, which caused him to give up that business and return to his old home town, where he continued to reside until he left for the Pacific Coast. While at his old home he was employed for a time as secretary and manager of the Lisle Wagon Co., and later, as traveling salesman for Michigan firms handling agricultural implements, making Boston his headquarters. While thus engaged, early in the fall of 1887, while making a trip through the White Mountains, he took a severe cold, and fearing trouble with his lungs, resigned

that lucrative and responsible position, and in December of that year, started for California.

His journey to, and impressions of that state are best told in his own words, which were published in twelve chapters in Volumes Two and Three of LEWIS LETTER, now LEWISIANA, under the title "My Overland Excursion." Soon after his arrival in California he wrote: "I am charmed with the climate, delighted with the surroundings, and hope to make a permanent home in this land of sunshine and flowers." From San Jose, February 10th, 1888, he wrote: "This is indeed the 'land of milk and honey,' with plenty of honey. This Santa Clara Valley boasts of as fertile soil and invigorating climate as any to be found in the world. Indeed it rivals that of Italy, and is truly the garden of this country. Four miles from this city is a tract of one hundred acres sown to wheat, which can be purchased for $250 an acre, and is nicely situated for subdivision. The traveler has only to see this beautiful, bountiful and wonderful section of this State, to appreciate how prodigal have been the gifts of nature to her children." On March 10th he wrote: "We have had a glorious rain, and this morning there is a beautiful contrast between valley and mountain. The former with its mantle of green grass, is dotted here and there with orchards in full bloom, while Mt. Hamilton in the distance, with its crown of ice and snow, seems draped with fine linen set with diamonds. Here we have a large and fertile valley, densely populated; its schools and churches, the choicest evidences of civilization are equal to any in the Union; here we have plenty of pure water to drink, and bread to eat; here is nature's art gallery; gaze in any direction you may, magnificent scenery and picturesque views are open for the education and admiration of all. In fine, here is where I desire to make my future home. I believe the people of California get more solid enjoyment to the square inch than any other people I have ever seen. One of the many good features of this valley is, that its resources and its beauty will bear repetition, and will bring health and joy to the weary traveler from the snow bound and frost bitten eastern home. Here, instead of enjoying only three months of seed time and harvest, the whole year is one perpetual spring and summer, summer and spring; where can be produced enough to have a large surplus; where can be enjoyed health and contentment; where life can be lived to the full, and where, with hearts swelling with gratitude, we can eat our Thanksgiving turkey dinners with as much gusto as those who remain east merely because they are so unfortunate as to have been born there. I have now taken my readers from my old to my new home, and if they are as satisfied with my narrative as I am with the reality, I will be glad to welcome such as may have the ambition to strike out for this golden shore. I hardly know how to picture the happenings of each succeeding day, as each seems more beautiful and charming than its predecessor. The air is teeming with the perfume of roses, which grow to perfection. Look in any direction I may, and I gaze upon their beauty, inhale their fragance and revel in their variety and profusion. Ever and anon, while our western horizon is ablaze with the last rays of the setting sun, the great golden moon comes over the crest of Mt. Hamilton, 'the man in the moon' with a broad smile to again behold the beauties of Santa Clara Valley filled with a thrifty, happy and contented people. Never until I saw

this spot did I appreciate the poetic allusion that 'the groves were God's first temples.' " Such were his first and lasting impressions of his adopted home.

Mr. Lewis was very painstaking and thorough in everything his hands and mind found to do. He went to the bottom of every problem, and sought the causes and studied the results. With spade in hand, he visited many sections of his adopted state, and made critical examinations of the soil and surroundings of the various localities which attracted his attention. At the close, and as the result of his investigations, on May 1st, 1888, he purchased lots 5, 6 and 10, in Archibald Farrington's subdivision of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 1 west of Mt. Diablo Meridian, being the thirty acres of wheat field, mentioned by him, located on the Williams Road, in the far famed and fertile Santa Clara Valley, about one mile north of Campbell, three miles south of the ancient, historical and interesting town of Santa Clara, and four miles southwest of the beautiful and wealthy city of San Jose. With high hopes and a firm resolve, he at once commenced the erection of a dwelling, and in a few short years converted the wheat field into a productive orchard.

Mr. Lewis inherited a splendid physique and robust constitution, which at ten years of age was greatly impaired by a severe and almost fatal illness of inflammation of the bowels. As a boy and man, he was honest and industrious, of regular and temperate habits, modest and retiring disposition, sanguine temperament, untiring energy, sound judgment, positive opinions and convictions, indomitable will and unbounded ambition. He was domestic in his tastes and desires. His home was his temple and his family was the shrine of his devotion and worship. He was a loving and sympathetic husband, a kind and indulgent father, an accommodating neighbor and a loyal friend. Owing to his diffidence, he made friends slowly, but once a friend, always a friend, was his rule. He made his word as good as a government bond, kept his engagements, and had no patience with those who thought lightly of, or failed in such matters. He worked early and late, and acting under the spur of his tireless energy, greatly overtaxed his strength during the past few years. If ever he was blue or despondent, he kept it to himself, and in the presence of his family and friends appeared hopeful, cheerful and contented. He was a Republican but never sought nor held office, nor took any active part in politics. He was so thoroughly engrossed in his business that he did not take the time to join any of the numerous fraternal societies; and while he was never a member of any church, yet in morals he made the golden rule his motto, guide and rule of life.

"He was passionately fond of music, poetry and flowers, often quoting from Forest Hymn, by Byrant, and from his Death of the Flowers." He loved the water; was an excellent swimmer; and one object and means of recreation which he hoped to attain was to own a yacht or launch and enjoy life on the ocean wave. In his "Overland Excursion" he spoke of being rocked in the cradle of the deep, in going by steamer from Stockton to "Frisco."

Mr. Lewis was a person of courtly bearing, erect figure and commanding presence; being six feet and two inches in height and weighing 150 pounds. He had a full and pleasant voice, greyish blue eyes, dark brown hair and fair complexion.

In his forty-eighth year, in the prime

and pride of life, after a brief but painful illness from stricture of the bowels, he peacefully passed away at 11:22, Saturday morning, June 22d, 1901, after bidding his family, his physicians and nurses good bye. During his illness he was attended at the Race Street Sanitarium, San Jose, Cal., by the best nurses and most skillful physicians and surgeons, who were untiring in their attention, and efforts to save the brave and patient sufferer.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and two lovely and accomplished daughters, an aged father and only brother. The funeral was held on the following Tuesday, at the family residence, and interment made in the Santa Clara cemetery. He died as he had lived, leaving to his sorrowing family the rich legacy of a well spent life and a character above reproach.

His neighbors were his friends and for miles around they came to sympathize with the family, and attest their sorrow and loyalty, bringing as tributes of their affection and respect, roses and flowers in such variety and profusion as to completely cover his bier and grave; and departing with the silent sentiment in their hushed hearts: "Alas, my husband!" "Alas, my father!" "Alas, my son!" "Alas, my brother!" "Alas, my friend and neighbor!"

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

FROM THE CHICAGO INTER OCEAN.

Abner Morton Lewis (26 v p 147 Vol. VI) was born in Madison county on a farm, where his early life was spent. He went to the little country school when he could, and took every chance available to learn more than he could be taught there. His path was not one of roses, for his parents lived in the most primitive fashion. Their eighty-acre farm had to give them nearly all that their wants called for. They had even to make their own shoes and weave the cloth of which they made their clothes.

A. M. Lewis, who was the second youngest of nine children, worked on the farm until he was 19 years old. Then he went to clerk in the general store, where he received for his labors $4 a month and his board.

After working there for five or six years he borrowed $50 from his father, which he soon paid back, and decided to go into business for himself. He finally bought a daguerreotyping outfit and for two years took daguerreotypes. In 1857 he came to Chicago and went into the wool business. Here he met his cousin, who was also in that business.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXVII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

William (2003 v p 130 Vol. XI) b Oxford, Ct., 1812, d Mar. 8, 1850, m Eliza Davis. She m (2) a Clark who d 1867 and had a dau. Katie. 3 ch. b.

3013.I. Wheeler.

3014.II. Warren.

3015.III. William.

Spencer (2004) m Nov., 1836, Louisa Backus, dau. of Seth and Chloe (——) Backus of Huron co., Ohio. They removed to Tiffin co., O., about 1846. 6 ch b.

3016.I. Charles d young.

3017.II. Cornelia m Aug. 4, 1858, Geo. Gallup.

3018.III. Charles d young.

3019.IV. Emma d young.

3020.V. William W. d 1868.

3021.VI. Allen d young.

Humphrey H. (2005) d May 14, 1843, ae 25; m 1843 widow True.

Fitch Beach (2006) b Mar. 24, 1819, d June 12, 1878, ae. 60, m (1) Fanny Coates b Dec. 17, 1818, d Mar. 15, 1852, dau. of Noyes and Cynthia Coates of Mecca, O.; m (2) Aug. 23, 1852, Laura Coates. He was a farmer in Bazette co., O., and res. one time in Tiffin, O. 9 ch b 2 by m (1) rest by m (2).

3022.I. Juliet b Sept. 26, 1841.

3023.II. Hiram Wheeler b Mar. 11, 1843, m Nov. 14, 1866, Lucy Flint Strong b Nov. 17, 1844, dau. of Hon. Alfred Lyman and Lucy Flint (Lane) Strong of Easthampton, Mass. He lived in Warren, O.; in 1870 in Crawford, Miss.: later Wichita, Kans. [v p 25 Vol. I., p 79 Vol. VI.—Ed.] 1 ch b.

3031.I. George Strong b Jany. 7, 1868.

3024.III. Ella b Mar. 10, 1854, d Mar. 11, 1854.

3025.IV. Charles F. b Feb. 4, 1856.

3026.V. Laura N. b Mar. 29, 1858.

3027.VI. William S. b Dec. 2, 1861, d Oct. 8, 1863.

3028.VII. Winnie Bell b Oct. 4, 1864.

3029.VIII. Ida Viola b Jany. 17, 1869.

3030.IX. Tommy B. b Oct. 26, 1872, d young.

John W. (2007) b 1820, d 1875, m Harriet Strickland of Vienna, O.; res. in New Baltimore, O. 3 ch b.

3032.I. Alice.

3033.II. Frank.

3034.III. Jeanette.

Belinda S. (2011) d Nov. 7, 1886; m Ossian Wells.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

Rev. William Beale Lewis (553 v p 115 Vol. VI) was first rector of the Holy Trinity Church on the Heights in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was succeeded in 1860 by Rev. Abram N. Littlejohn, afterwards Bishop of the diocese of Long Island. His wife, Charlotte Lansing Tappan, eldest dau. of Arthur Tappan, d Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Jany. 22, 1892, in her 80th year. Their dau. Frances A. (588) d suddenly July 10th, 1901, at Kansas City, widow of Alexander J. Walker, in her 65th year. She resided at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., where funeral services were held Monday, July 15th.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

In 1898 when making Query No. 73 (v p 176 Vol. VIII) Thomas M. Lewis (3185) son of Charles (3171 v p 165 Vol. XI) stated that Waitstill Lewis' (3160) occupation was cordwainer tanner and farmer; that he had a brother, Charles [3162 (?) v p 164 Vol. XI] and sisters; that he m at Yarmouth, N. S., when a young man Chloe —— who was b June 13, 1760; that his gr. father [Waitstill Jr. (3170)] stood high in that community and d in 1838; that Rev. Gordon T. Lewis (3186) [v p 174 Vol. V. for birth of a son] was a gt. gr. ch. Since that time the Editor has been unable to get any word from members of this family. Who can help or give present address of any member? Full records of ch. of Waitstill Jr. (3160) are desired.

Thomas M. Lewis (3185) m Jane dau of John and Ann (Barnard) Flint.

CHAPTER CCCXL.

BY E. C. LEWIS, ASTORIA, OREGON.

My gt. gr. father was Asa Lewis, Sr. (1205 v p 23 Vol. IV.); my gr. father was Asa Lewis (1316); his widow Anna (Bentley) Lewis is still living at East Saginaw, Mich., ae. 102 or 103; my father Cyrus B. Lewis (1567 v p 96 Vol. IV.) Will send records soon.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXV.

FROM THE HAMLIN FAMILY.

Record of ch of John Sedgwick (700

v p 7 Vol. XII.) and Harriet (Alden) Lewis.

Annie (1536) m Jonesville, Mich. James Madison Long, a physician of Coldwater, Mich.

Herbert Alden (1537) m Mary McCaul b Detroit, Mich. Sept. 4, 1857; res. Detroit, Mich. where 2 ch b.

1559.I. Russell b Sept. 14, 1877.

1560.II. Harriet b July 16, 1883.

Belle (1538) m Jonesville, Mich. Oct. 17, 1878, Dexter Morelle, son of Silas Cameron and Elizabeth Howes (Bond) Baker, b Rome, Mich. Feb. 28, 1859; an insurance agent at Jonesville, Mich. where 2 ch. b.

1561.I. Annie b July 25, 1879.

1562.II. Flora b Aug. 19, 1881.

Fred Huntley(1539) m Jonesville, Mich. Nov. 12, 1890, Lillian E. dau. of Henry Montgomery and Georgia S. (Harris) Warren b Jonesville, Mich. July 15. 1865; a fruit dealer at Jonesville until 1885; Minneapolis, Minn. until 1887, and since Vacaville, Calif.

John Sedgwick (1540) unm. an electrical engineer; Jonesville, Mich. until 1892; Ann Harbor Univ. 1896; Kalamazoo, Mich. until 1898, when enlisted as Electrical engineer on U. S. Flagship Brooklyn.

CHAPTER CCLXVI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Margaret Root (467 v p 150 Vol. IV) m May 12, 1798, Daniel Dickinson b July 29, 1769, son of William and Mary (Olmsted) Dickinson. 1 ch. b Southington, Conn.

1563.I. Rollin b Apr. 15, 1799, m Marifla Judd.

Calvin (468) b Mar. 5, 1779, Southington d Nov. 9, 1842, Plainville, m Southington, Nov. 18, 1804, Martha Root b Jany. 22, 1783, d Apr. 13, (or Aug. 7,) 1861, ae 78 in Alabama, dau. of Capt. Hezekiah and Rosanna (Browson) Root They res. in Farmington Plains and later removed to White Oak, Plainville.

Timothy (473) b Oct. 29, 1789, d Dec. 10, 1847, m Dec. 14, 1814, Phila Tisdale b Jany. 31, 1793, d Sept. 14, 1863, dau. of William Tisdale. He was a farmer of Flanders district. 8 ch b Southington, Conn.

1571.I. Francis Deming b Dec. 27, 1815, v p 110 Vol. VI.

1572.II. Edbert Henry b Dec. 9, 1817, d May 8, 1818.

1573.III. Harriet b July 8, 1820.

1574.IV. Martha Emeline b Dec. 22, 1822.

1575.V. Edbert Henry b July 31, 1825.

1576.VI. Ann Maria b Sept. 14, 1827, d Dec. 28, 1828.

1577.VII. Julius b Nov. 9, 1829.

1578.VIII. Billings Tisdale b Oct. 20, 1832.

Jesse (992 v p 71 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 23, 1772, Southington d Dec. 12, 1816, Wolcott, Ct. m Feb. 11, 1796, Julia Woodruff b Sept. 4, 1778, d Jany. 7, 1836, ae 58 dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Lyman) Woodruff, of Southington, 4 ch b Southington, Conn.

1564.I. John Root b Mar. 13, 1806, d in Penn. Apr. 5, 1858.

1565.II. Henry b Jany. 30, 1808, d 1860, m Rhoda Hearn, of Ala.

1566.III. Timothy b Mar. 22, 1811, m Charlotte Bowen, of Farmington Farms. 1 ch.

1.——— d Dec. 29, 1828.

1567.IV. Lloyd b Aug. 8, 1813, d Mar. 2, 1841, ae 27 at Lewiston, Pa.

1568.V. George b June 1, 1816, v Helen M. Lewis (475) p 150 Vol. IV. for record. He d May 18, 1866.

1569.VI. Charles b. Apr. 14, 1820, m Adaline Hearn, of Ala.

1570.VII. Martha b Aug. 11, 1824, m Hoxie Hearn, of Ala.

Nathan (472) b Dec. 7, 1787, m Mar. 24, 1813, Mary Carter b Oct. 29, 1789, dau of Elihu and Mercy (Scott)

Carter. He probably m (2) by Rev. W. Robinson Mar. 22, 1815.

1579.I. Asahel b Nov. 21, 1796.

1580.II. Levia b Sept. 25, 1800, d November 7, 1830, m May 19, 1818, Sheldon Woodruff b Apr. 15, 1798, son of Jason and Mary (Newell) Woodruff. He m (2) Oct. 5, 1845, Phebe Werd d July 2, 1871, 5 ch b by m (1) Southington, Conn.

1583.I. Infant d Mar. 22, 1821.

1584.II. Infant d May. 22, 1822.

1585.III. Harriet Lewis b Mar. 20, 1824, d July 30, 1830.

1586.IV. Merritt Newell b Feb. 22, 1826, m Mary A. Smith.

1587.V. Julius Sylvester b May 1, 1828, m July 4, 1852, Eliza W. Lives.

1581.III. Henry J. b. Oct. 16, 1802, m May 23, 1827, Mary Ellis Barnes b Mar. 7, 1806, dau. of Truman and Lowly (Barrett) Barnes.

1582.IV. Anson.

CHAPTER CCLXVII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

In order to make some corrections I desire to commence this long record I have of my line with the record of Barnabas Lewis of Wallingford, Ct.

Barnabas (201) b Aug. 17, 1733, Wallingford, Ct. settled in Cheshire, Ct. but removed in 1807, to Wells, Vt. m (1) Mar 10, 1752, Jerusha Doolittle who d May 24, 1754. 2 ch b v p 5 Vol. VII.

950.I. son b and d June 7, 1753.

951.II. Benoni b Apr. 30, 1754. d young.

Barnabas (201) m (2) Dec. 15, 1756, Deborah Brooks who d Feb. 11, 1759, 1 ch b.

952.III. David b. Apr. 29, 1757, m Rebecca Hotchkiss, v p 100 Vol. XI; 3 ch v p 165 Vol. IX. complete records later.

Barnabas (201) m (3 Feb. 24, 1762, Rachel Curtis 11 ch b v p 182 Vol. IX

1489.IV. Jerusha b Nov. 1, 1763, m a Doran. 1 ch. b.

1588.I. Jerusha.

1236.V. Zurial b Sept. 30, 1764, m when 21, Lucy Bunnell b 1768, dau. of Abner and Elizabeth (Preston) Bunnell; 12 ch b Wells, Vt. complete record later.

1491.VI. Deborah b Sept. 3, 1766, m Robert Curtis. ch b.

1589.I. John.

1590.II. Asel.

953.VII. Rachel b Mar. 20, 1768, m Amasa Munson. ch b for record v p 183 Vol. IX.

1492.VIII. Sarah b Sept. 15, 1770, m Eliakim Huff. ch b.

1591.I. Alva.

1592.II. Eliakim.

1593.III. Amanda.

1594.IV. William.

1595.V. Zurial whose widowed dau. Harriet (Huff) Manley res. Erie, Penn.

1241.IX. Esther m Azariah Lathrop. 11 ch b. — 220 v.12, no.7

1596.I. Marcus.

1597.II. Charlotte. p. 106

1598.III. Esther.

1599.IV.——

1600.V.——

1601.VI.——

954.X. Levi b Mar. 5, 1775, for record of ch v p 7 Vol. X.

955.XI. Miriam (not Marion and Merriam as before printed) b Feb. 14, 1777, m Titus Andrews. 2 ch (twins).

1602.I. Julia.

1603.II. Amarillus.

1238.XII. Amarillus m Aaron B. Tyler. 4 ch b.

1604.I. Lucinda.

1605.II. Pamelia.

1606.III.——

1607.IV.—

1239.XIII. Benjamin, 5 ch v p 7 Vol.

X for record.

1240.XIV. Barnabas m (1) Amy Bradley, soon after rem to Canada near Port Colburn on Lake Erie where 8 ch b and many descendants live. He m (2) Mary Perry and had 1 ch b.

1558.I. Asel v p 23 Vol. XII.

1608.II. Joel.

1609.III. Chauncey.

1610.IV. Amasa.

1611.V. Amy.

1612.VI. Seth.

1613.VII. Lyman.

1614. VIII. Anna.

1615.IX. Mary.

(to be continued).

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Of John (7 v p 44 Vol. I) Simsbury, Ct. records state "John Lewis the Third sonne of Joseph Lewis was Borne the eight of January one Thousand Six hundred and eighty." "John Lewis the son of Joseph Lewis, of Simsbury and Abigail Backon, the Daughter of Thomas Backon of Simsbury were Joyned together in marryage June 22, 1711." "Abigal Bacon The Daughter of Thomas bakon was born the 8th, of December 1693."

"Dec. 29. 1687. At a Towne meeting of the inhabitants of Simsbury, there was given to John Lewis, the son of Joseph Lewis, who dyed in Simsbury: the mother of sayd John Lewis is daughter to John Case, Senior, of Simsbury. There was given to ye sayd young Lewis 20 acres of land near Simsbury East bounds, by or near a Marsh that is called Timothy Phelps Marsh." He d Apr. 22, 1713.

According to Hartford probate records the widow Abigail was made administratrix. Thomas Bacon, of Simsbury, returned inventory Jan'y 18, 1713-14, amounting to £72 9-6; the land being partly in Bear Hill Swamp, part on Pine Plain and part on river. The court gave widow power to sell land and she reported Oct. 1715, that there was not enough to pay the debts. In her will, July 28, 1715, she gives her estate to her "son John (16), when he comes of lawful age, it being fifteen pounds in money current—or to say—cash," which she had from her deceased husband, John Lewis. Simsbury records state John (16) was bap. May 2, 1714, and Hartford records that he, a minor of 12, chose his aunt Bethia Bacon, residing in Hartford, as guardian. In May 1736, he was appointed Captain of 3rd Company of Simsbury.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCI.

Record of ch of John (195) continued v p 168 Vol. XI.

Luther (231) was at Fort Trumbull, New London, Ct., Feb. 13, 1813, a member of Capt. Blanchard's Co. His dau.

Elizabeth (1063 v p 21 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 5, 1824, m Winser Smith Carman b Marysville, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1830, son of Stephen and Dorothy (Phelps) Carman; res. Chicago and later Lowville, N. Y.

Lydia (234) m Israel Pomeroy; 5 ch b last Wayne, N. Y.

1699.I. Calvin b July 19, 1816, res. in Ala.

1059.II. William b Mar. 9, 1818; res. Russell, Mass.

1057.III. Mary b Apr. 14, 1820; unm., res. Suffield, Ct.

1058.IV. Warren L. b Aug. 31, 1822; d unm.

1056.V. Lucy L. b Oct. 7, 1824, d Jany. 5, 1870, Suffield, Ct. where she m Apr. 17, 1849, George

Phelps b Westfield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1822, son of George and Lydia (Leavitt) Phelps, a farmer of Suffield, Ct. 10 ch b.

I. Elvira b Apr. 5, 1851.
II. Isabelle b Sept. 20, 1852.
III. son b and d Sept. 20, 1852.
IV. Georgianna b Jany. 4, 1854.
V. Augusta L. b Sept. 14, 1856.
VI. Thaddeus L. b Aug. 29, 1859.
VII. Clara Maria b May 2, 1861.
VIII. Luther b July 21, 1862.
IX. dau. b Oct. 20, d Oct. 21, 1863.
X. Hannah b Nov. 10, 1865.

(to be concluded.)

CHAPTER CCII.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Abigail (76 v p 149 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 8, 1711, at Barnstable, Mass. m Aug. 2, 1732, Solomon Sturgis.

Joseph (106 v p 183 Vol. VIII.) d Jan'y 4, 1786. He removed to Hingham and taught there; a Harvard graduate 1725.

Thomas (107) d Apr. 4, 1787, a graduate of Harvard College 1728, studied divinity and preached occasionally.

James (109 v p 184 Vol. VIII. and p 63 Vol. II.) was also a Harvard graduate 1731.

Deborah (276 v p 65 Vol. III.) b Falmouth, Mass. Aug. 20, 1686, m Mar. 30, 1710, James b (prob.) Mar. 10, 1685-6, son of William and Mary (———) Gifford. He was "of Sandwich." 11 ch b.

1700.I. Dinah b Oct. 29, 1712, m Feb. 13, 1729, John Atkins.
1701.II. Remember b 1714.
1702.III. Sarah b 1716.
1703.IV. James b 1717.
1704.V. Cornelius b Feb. 7, 1718.
1705.VI. Silvanus b. Oct. 18, 1720.
1706.VII. Mary b 1722.
1707.VIII. Deborah b 1724.
1708.IX. George b 1726.
1709.X. Thomas b 1728.
1710.XI. Eleanor b 1730, m Dec. 4, 1747, William Chanter.

Thomas (283 v p 65 Vol. III.) had ch b Orleans, Mass.

1711.I. Charles b June 19, 1716.
1712.II. Thomas b June 9, 1718.
1713.III. Ebenezer b May 8, 1723.
1714.IV. Debora b June 16, 1725.

George (287) m July 21, 1716, Grace Hedge.

CHAPTER CCIII.

By Rollin U. Tyler, Tylerville, Ct.

In addition to the records received from the Editor, I have learned the following concerning these Lewises.

Zebulon (16 XLI) m Ruth Ventres, v p 181 Vol. V. Mr. L. B. Lewis (1565 v p 153 Vol. XI) of Westfield, Mass. writes me that the only evidence that her name was Ventres is the fact that Apr. 28, 1756 Daniel Ventres was appointed with her adm. of her husband's estate. She seems to have died before Aug. 10, 1762, when her son Samuel (862 v p 181 Vol. V) b Aug. 2, 1745 a minor having neither Father, Guardian nor Master made choice of Doctor William Hough of Haddam for his Guardian.

Capt. Nathan (20 XLI v p 107 Vol. IV) was a corporal in the 8th Co. 3rd Regt. Conn. Colony Nov. 18, 1755 and went with the Regiment on the Expedition to Crown Point against the French. His wife Sarah Arnold b. May 12, 1724, d Jany. 22, 1814, dau. of David and Sarah (Tyler) Arnold. He was elected a Selectman of Haddam, Ct. Dec. 10, 1771, Dec. 8, 1772 and Dec. 14, 1773; became a member of the Haddam church in March 1774, but must have died before Apr. 2, 1782, as at that time all his property was in the hands of his sons Augustus (56) and Francis (55).

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

CHAPTER XV.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CINCINNATI.

John Quincy Lewis (28 v p 13 Vol. IV) b Portsmouth, O. Mar. 14, 1844, d of cerebral hemorrhage, at Cincinnati, O., May 18, 1901. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

At Portsmouth, O., May 30, 1901, Mabel Saufferer Lewis (47) dau. of John Q. (28) m Charles Hopkins. They will reside at Portsmouth.

Myrna Anderson Lewis (48) dau. of R. G. (29 v p 91 Vol. III), contributed a poem to the *Herald* and *Presbyter* (Cincinnati) of June 19, 1901.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CL.

FROM THE CLAPP MEMORIAL.

Thomas Lewis (401) of Boston, Mass. m Polly b Jany. 23, 1780, dau. of Allen and Charlotte (Bowker) Clapp of Scituate, Mass. She d about 1868 at Framingham, Mass. 3 ch b.

402.I. Abiel S. (v p 165 Vol. XI) m. Dec. 30, 1874, Mary Blake b Dorchester, Mass. Feb. 28, 1841, dau. of Henry and Sarah Blake (Clapp) Humphreys. Her brother James Henry b Mar. 6, 1850, m. June 15, 1875, Frances Wilson Lewis of Framingham, Mass., and had 1 ch b.

405.I. Bertha b Aug. 6, 1876.

403.II. William G. (b Aug. 21, 1816, v p 157 Vol. XI for record.—ED.)

404.III. Fanny m a Wilson.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLII.

BY ISA GARTEREY URQUHART GLENN, NEW YORK CITY.

I am interested in the Lewis Chart (v p 73 Vol. XI) being a descendant of Col. Charles Lewis (9) through his son Howell (38 v p 88 Vol. XI) b. Sept. 13, 1731, d 1814, ae. 83, who m. Mary Willis dau. of Col. Henry Willis. Their dau. Mildred (152) m. John Cobbs of the "Sand Hills," Augusta, Ga. and their son, John Addison Cobb m Sarah Robinson Rootes, dau. of Thomas Reade Rootes of "White Marsh," Va. and was gr. father of the Col. John Thomas Glenn mentioned on p 154 Vol. IV who is my father. [Miss Glenn is the Registrar General for the Order of the Crown; a Colonial Dame; and a D. A. R. Her royal descent on both paternal and maternal side is given in Browning's Colonial Dames of Royal Descent.—ED.]

CHAPTER CXLIII.

FROM THE FIELD GENEALOGY

Laura Lewis (624) b Jany. 17, 1837, dau. of Dr. Howell Lewis (625), came from Georgia in 1852, m Dec. 12, 1854, Elysian Fields, Texas, Alexander Shaw Field b Jany. 7, 1833, Fayette co., Tenn. son of Robert and Fannie A. (Jones) Field of Harrison co., Texas. He did the best he could to obtain an education in the days when all school houses were made of logs with dirt floors and rough board benches and without floors, except mother earth, but he had some very good teachers. He prepared himself for college in Marshall, which was at that time a very small village, and in 1848 he went to Princeton, N. J. riding from there to Memphis, Tenn. on horseback, and graduated in class of 1852, returning then to his Texas home engaged in farming. He continued to prosper in farming until the war, and enlisted among the first, and was quartermaster of his regiment until it was captured at Arkansas Post, but was not caught himself, he

being away on purchasing duty. He was then ordered back to Dallas, Tenn., and was purchasing agent for the Confederacy the remainder of the war. He then gathered up what he could that remained and came to Marshall, Texas, and engaged in saw milling and planing until 1881, when he was appointed clerk of the District Court and has been successively re-elected until the present time. 6 ch b.

626.I. Robert Howell b Jany. 19, 1856, d Dec. 15, 1878.

627.II. Fannie b Nov. 15, 1861.

628.III. Walter C. b Sept. 24, 1864, m. Nov. 1891 Nina Barringer.

629.IV. Eaton J. b Nov. 1, 1866.

630.V. Clayton W. b Sept. 9, 1869, m. Apr. 11, 1899, Ruth Ella Hargrove.

631.VI. Oscar F. b July 5, 1872.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Kate L. (202 v p 186 Vol. XI) b. Sept. 1, 1847, m (1) June 1, 1865, Duncan Green Campbell of Mansfield, De Soto Parish, La. b Twiggs co., Geor. June 23, 1838, d. Oct. 2, 1872, son of Archibald Murphy and Mary Whitehead (Willis) Campbell of Geor., m (2) Sept. 22, 1880, Jacob Henry Richardson b Natchez, Miss. May 18, 1854, son of William Washington and Barbara Salome (Gilbert) Richardson; res. Oakley, La. where 5 ch b, 2 by m (1) and 3 by m (2).

217.I. Mary Lottie b Oct. 5, 1866, m. William Jasper Sherrouse. 1 ch b.

1. John Chandler b Feb. 10, 1888.

218.II. Kate Duncan b Oct. 28, 1872.

219.III. Nettie May b Oct. 8, 1881.

220.IV. Charles Leo b Feb. 12, 1884.

221.V. Carrie Louise b Aug. 28, 1886.

Henry Amedis (204) b Oct. 11, 1851, m Mar. 22, 1877, Kate Smith of Los Angeles, Cal.; res. Oakley, La. 3 ch b. 1st Los Angeles, Cal. rest Oakley, La.

222.I. Roy Amedis b Mar. 30, 1878.

223.II. Chandler Jasper b Dec. 16, 1879, d Oct. 25, 1882.

224.III. Zoe Edith b July 21, 1882.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

XVI. THE LEWISES.

Francis (1) Lewis retired from business prior to the Revolution with a handsome fortune.

During his mercantile career he displayed every now and then those curious romantic traits to which reference has already been made. He noticed on one of his voyages a marked resemblance between a cabin-boy and his wife, who was Elizabeth Annesley, a sister of his partner and a relative of the Earl of Anglesey. Upon questioning the youth, Lewis ascertained that the boy had been stolen from his parents, and further investigation showed that the little waif was the undoubted heir of the house of Anglesey. Lewis took up the fight, which he prosecuted with great vigor, and succeeded in giving the boy his title and estates. It was a poor investment for the philanthropist. The Earl proved ungrateful, and turned out to be a disgrace to the family name.

Even more romantic was "the adventure of the African princes." The captain of one of his trading-ships, while sailing on an African river, rescued the children of an inland chief or king, and brought them back with him to New York, where Lewis received them in his own home. He took up their education, and soon had them speaking the English language.

After he had won their confidence, they told him all about their home and their royal blood, and promised him that if he would fit out a ship and send them back to their own country, they would fill his vessel with a freight which would more than return him all his expenses. The vessel was equipped, to the great amusement of cynical friends, who took endless delight in predicting how the "niggers" would give Lewis the slip and laugh at him from the shadow of the palm trees the moment they had got beyond his control. They were sent back, and kept their word. They loaded the little ship with gold-dust, ivory, palm oil, and other African products, and did it with so generous a hand that the voyage proved the most profitable ever undertaken by the firm.

BOOK LXXIV.

EXUM LEWIS, Edgecombe, N. C.

CHAPTER V.

FROM THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

LEWIS—In reply to H. M., about Lewises, of Gates co., N. C., I copy the following extracts from a letter of J. R. B. Hatthaway of Edenton, Ed. of N. C. Hist. Reg.

"These wills are to be in the next number of The North Carolina Hist. and Gen. Register.

"William Lewis, of Gates co., N. C., Will, July 14, 1796; son John, wife Leah, brother-in-law Noah Harrell, executor, all my children.

"Philip Lewis—Will, Mar. 24, 1793; wife, Elizabeth; brothers, Luke, Mills, John and Lueton Lewis, my mother; Samuel Lewis, brother Eff. Lewis, David Lewis, sister Molly Lewis.

"Luton Lewis—Will, Oct. 22, 1807; wife Peggy, son Elvey, brother Phillip, son Luton, son Phillip, daus. Elizabeth, Nancy and Pricilla; child in esce.

"John Lewis—Oct. 2, 1812; wife Polly, daus. Celey, Sally and Peggy, sons Exum and John.

[The presence of this somewhat unusual name, Exum, and the fact that Chowan and Bertie co. are in the north eastern part of the State whence Exum (1) came (v p 126 Vol. VI) explain the placing of these records in this Book.—ED.]

"Luton Lewis—April 29, 1815. Gates co. Uncle Benjamin Odom, gr. father John Smith, Uncle John Smith.

"Molly Lewis—Oct. 6, 1821. Gates co. Brother Eff. Lewis, Elvey Lewis and his dau. Emerline Lewis. Elvey Lewis, executor.

"David Lewis—June 12, 1830. Gates co.: Gr. son John, John H. and David C. Cross, ch. of my dau., Penelope Cross, deceased; Nancy Smith, Pricilla Ward, Elizabeth and Mary Cross; son, Blake Lewis, David C. Cross's gr. mother, David C. Cross executor.

"Mary Lewis—Probated 1850. Gates co.: Son John Lewis, son John Wolfey, all my heirs, nephew Dr. Henry Willey, executor."

These Lewises first settled in Chowan and Bertie counties, N. C. Were they from Virginia originally?

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XX.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Catharina Lewis (5 v p 28 Vol. VII) bapt. July 6, 1669, was betrothed April 15, 1687, to Laurens Thomaszen, a "young man of New York," and m. the following May 11. His father, Thomas Laurenszen, from Groeningen, Holland m June 9, 1663, Marritje Jans, widow of Cornelis Langevelt, whom she m in Jan. 1658. The family name of Thomas Lavrenszen was Popinga

or Poginga, but this was seldom used by him or his children, and entirely dropped by the third generation. His son Laurens, who was bapt. July 25, 1666, was called Laurens Thomaszen in accordance with the Dutch system of patronymics, while the children of the latter were called Laurensze, and adopted the Anglicized form Lawrence as their surname. These ch were:

221.I. Thomas bap. Sept. 8, 1689.
222.II. Lodowyck bap. Aug. 16, 1691.
223.III. Marritje bap. Oct. 23, 1692.
224.IV. Barent bap. Oct. 31, 1694.
225.V. Rachel bap. June 14, 1696.
226.VI. Samuel bap. Jan. 23, 1698.
227.VII. Cornelis bap. May 21, 1699.
228.VIII. Laurens, bap. Nov. 10, 1700.
229.IX. Geesje bap. May 14, 1702.

A family chronicle written by the father of these children, Laurens Thomaszen, was owned in 1863 by Rev. Alexander McWhorter of New Haven, Conn. About 30 years ago there was much correspondence about this family in the English *Notes and Queries*, and Catharina Lewis's husband was referred to as 'Thomas Lawrence', and was considered of the English Lawrence family. He seems to have lived at Philadelphia, Penn.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

Perkins in his Life of J. S. Copley, (Boston, 1873), speaks of a Copley painting of Thomas Lewis, (19 v p 29, Vol. IX), a merchant, b Nov. 15, 1735, d Marblehead, Mass. Dec. 21, 1801, ae. 66 years. In dress he is represented with long coat, deep cuffs and a long waist coat with silver lace and deep wrist ruffles. His head is resting on his right hand with his elbow on a ledger. In his left hand is an open letter while an inkstand and pen are on the table before him. This painting was at that time in the possession of his gt. gr. dau. Mrs. Eliza Lewis Glover of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Another Copley painting of interest to Lewises is that of John Richards of New London, Ct., the gr. son of the John Richards who came from Wales. This picture is owned by a descendant George Richards Lewis (3024 VIII v. p 38, Vol. XI) of New London, Ct.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., July 13, 1901, George Harlan Lewis and Augusta Wilkes Banta. [Geo. Harlan Lewis (388 XLIV) LEWISIANA readers will remember as the contributor of so many and valuable records in Vols. VI, VII, VIII and IX, is Genealogist of the N. Y. Society of the Founders and Patriots of America.—ED.]

In Louisville, Ky. Apr. 16, 1901, Charles R. Lewis of the Carter Dry Goods Co. and Irma Dudley dau. of R. D. Bailey.

In Rome, Geor. June 18, 1901, at the 2nd M. E. Church by the Rev. W. T. Hanby, R. Clarence Lumpkin and Jessie Lee dau. of J. C. Lewis, Supt. of the Rome Furniture and Lumber factory.

In Madisonville, O. Thursday evening, May — 1901, Charles C. Lewis (ae. 21) a dairyman of Milford and Edna Sharp ae 16, by Rev. Mr. Deaton at the Methodist parsonage.

In Moultrie, Ga. June 19, 1901, at the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Budd, T. E. Lewis, a member of the Moultrie Mercantile Co., and Mattie, youngest dau. of D. A. Fish.

DEATHS.

At Louisa, Va., Monday, June 24, 1901, Dr. Aaron Lewis, the last of the

pioneer physicians of Waukegan, Ill., He was over 83 years old and had practiced since 1840, locating at Waukegan in 1846. He was a government examining surgeon in both the Mexican and civil wars.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, May 8, 1900, Dr. Charles G. Lewis, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Wapello county. He was a member of the county and state medical societies and practiced over forty years. Dr. F. A. Lewis, member of the state board of dental examiners, and Charles B. Lewis, member of the faculty of the state university, are his sons.

At Aurora, Ills. June 8, 1901, George A. Lewis, an old time printer, at the City hospital of Bright's disease, aged 61 years. He is survived by two brothers, Clark A. Lewis, publisher of the Batavia *News*, and Asa Lewis of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. R. S. Youngblood of Allison, Ohio; two sons, Arthur and Harry of Aurora, and one dau., Edith, of Peoria.

Notes.

PROFESSIONAL AND MERCANTILE:—The Crisis at Shilo and other stories is the title of a little book (Scroll Pub. Co., Chicago) by Bell Bayless who has contributed many records for Book XLIII....Lillian F. Lewis had a poem "A Sea Simile" in the *Herald* and *Presbyter* (Cincinnati) of June 26th and "The Voice of Faith" in that of July 10th....Mabelle Floy Lewis, who won the honors of her class and a gold medal when she was graduated from the Chicago Musical college last May, has been appointed a member of the faculty in that institution. Miss Lewis first attracted attention as a pianist during the world's fair. Her success was such that she determined to go abroad, and for two years she was under the guidance of the masters of Europe....Clancey M. Lewis (1211 XII v p 151 Vol. IX), S. B., is Professor of Mining Engineering in the Christian College in China at Macao, China....Mrs. A. M. Lewis (1253 XII v p 183 Vol. IX) historian of Hannah Woodruff Chapter has an interesting sketch of the local chapter and of Southington, in "Chapter Sketches, Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution,"....At the production of Comus at Tufts College June 4th and 5th, 1901, Prof. Leo Rich Lewis (690 XXIV v p 103 Vol. VI) of the class of 1887, had charge of all the musical arrangements and Kate Brooks Lewis of class of 1901, had charge of the Text. Prof. Lewis's pupils also had all the orchestral arrangements for college songs (one of which "Dear Alma Mater," Prof. Lewis composed) at Class Day and Promenade Concert....Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis is enrolled a hero on the U. S. Navy Dept. rolls for gallant conduct on the United States gunboat Petrel concerning the fire aboard that ship on March 31 last in Manila harbor....Captain John Lewis Barbour of the Regular Army, and graduate of West Point, is Military Instructor at Marietta College, Marietta, O. His mother was Miss Anna Maria Lewis of Marietta, before her marriage to Dr. Barbour....Misses Gussie, Katherine and Sallie A. Lewis took leading parts in the musical part of the Martha Washington tea, given for the benefit of the Welsh C. M. Church in Cincinnati, by the ladies of the church at the Scottish Rite Cathedral....Israel Lewis is deacon of Elmwood Place's (Ohio) M. E. church....Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D. of Louisville, Ky. and Rev. T. W. Lewis of Columbus, Miss., are members of the Board of Church Extension of the Southern M. E. church....Charles M. Lewis of

Shelbyville, Ky., is one of the Kentucky Commissioners at the Pan-American Exposition....Hilda Lewis of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Chicago, have taken several prizes in the Chicago *Record-Herald* contests for the best three bills of fare for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, each contestant planning meals for a single day....L. B. Lewis, freight agent of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. at St. Louis, Mo.

ODDS AND ENDS:—W. W. Lewis nominated last March for representative of Muhlenberg, Ky.....Mrs. W. F. Lewis, and Misses Ethel May and G. E. Lewis of Chicago, sailed for Europe last April....A. Lewis has a cottage on Ames ave. at Chautauqua, N. Y.....One of the oldest residences in Bath co., Ky., the large frame residence on Dr. H. H. Lewis' farm, about two miles east of Owingsville has been destroyed by fire.....B. A. Lewis owner of the large mill recently burned at Huntsville, has bought a large tract of land in New Decatur, Ala., and will erect immediately there the largest lumber mill in northern Alabama.

Clippings.

The growth and success of the Lewis school for stammerers, located on Adelaide street, in this city, has been most phenomenal. Some six or seven years ago Mr. Lewis established his school on Woodward avenue, but finding his quarters inadequate, subsequently moved to larger and more pretentious buildings on Adelaide street. Since then his institution has grown with incredible rapidity, as is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Lewis now owns and occupies five large buildings, which with the growing attendance of the school are scarcely adequate to meet present demands. The attendance of the school at times numbers upwards of one hundred students and promises this summer to be unusually large. Among the students are many representatives from every state in the Union and Province of Canada, in addition to many from abroad. Mr. Lewis is deserving of much praise and credit for the manner in which he has so successfully organized and conducted his institution. That it has succeeded beyond expectation is acknowledged even by by himself and is remarked by everybody. The school is without doubt the largest and most successful of its kind in the world and promises for the future larger growth and development.

[A clipping from the *Detroit Evening News* of May 21, 1901 which contained a portrait of George Andrew Lewis, founder and principal of the Lewis School for Stammerers. The plate of their portrait was destroyed before LEWISIANA'S application reached Detroit. Will our friends kindly send these clippings as early as possible? ED.]

To 135 students of Lewis Institute, (v. p. 68 Vol. XI) corner of Robey and West Harrison streets, certificates were awarded June 20th, 1901, at the fourth annual commencement exercises. The Institute was founded by provision of the will of Allen C. Lewis, (v. p. 13 Vol. XI) who died Oct. 25, 1877, leaving an estate then valued at $550,000 for the establishment of the school. (v. p. 83 Vol. VI) When the institute was incorporated in 1895, the estate was valued at $1,600,000. The institute was opened in September 1896 as a polytechnic school (v. p. 83 Vol. VI) with day and evening classes for pupils of both sexes.

[Who will write for LEWISIANA readers a sketch of life and work of Allen C. Lewis? ED.]

Governor Odell appointed Feb. 28, 1901, Dr. Daniel Lewis, of New York City, State Health Commissioner, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1904. Dr. Lewis was president of the State Board of Health, which has been legislated out of office. He held the presidency of the board for three terms, serving on it since 1895. (v. p. 142 Vol. V.) Dr. Lewis is going to take a census of the consumptives of New York State, for the first time. This following out the new project of State care of consumptives. The census will be carried on by means of the physicians, who number 10,000 in the state.

FROM THE ATLANTA, GA., JOURNAL, JUNE 22, 1901.

The dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Lewis in the mandamus case against Treasurer Clark, which is herewith printed in full, will be read with interest throughout the state. It will be seen that the dissenting Justice differs with the majority of the court in holding that the proceeds of the sale of the Northeastern railroad do not belong to the public property fund which was set apart by the constitution of 1877 as security for the payment of the state's bonded indebtedness and can be used as part of the general fund of the treasury. While Mr. Justice Lewis does not express "any decided view" on the question, he quotes strong authorities for the proposition that an executive officer cannot nullify an act of the legislature by refusing to obey it. He also holds that "paying a temporary and current indebtedness having therefore the income from the taxation of all property of the state is certainly as safe as depositing the money in the bank, "because taxes do not fail and banks sometimes do." The opinion is clear and expressed in terms which the public generally can understand, as well as the lawyers.

[Henry T. Lewis of Greensboro was elected last October associate justice from Greensboro to serve until Dec. 31, 1906.—ED.]

A great strike of copper ore has at last been found in Colorado, on Galena mountain, Gunnison, fifteen miles from Denver and Rio Grande railway terminal at Crested Butte. The company which has brought this section into prominence is the Copper Sulphide Co. of Denver, J. C. Lewis, (v. p. 80 Vol. XI) President. The company owns seven claims of ten acres each on which it has filed applications for patent and also has options on fifty acres additional. On the Hard Cash claim a tunnel has been driven 200 feet on a vein four to five feet wide, consisting of yellow copper, silver and gold with some lead. The copper assays from 20 to 30 per cent, the silver runs 50 to 150 ounces, and the gold about $4 per ton, giving it a gross value in the mill of over $100 a ton. The men interested are convinced that this group comprises the finest copper proposition ever opened in Colorado. "Why," said Mr. Lewis, "there's a mountain of it. The showing is the greatest I have ever seen in the state." Since the facts became known they have created much excitement, bringing crowds of prospectors to that locality.

Queries.

To the reader :—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

79. (answer) Mindwell Lewis (v p 160 Vol. IX) m Apr. 5, 1755, John Higby b Dec. 17, 1732, Middletown, Ct., son of John and Sarah (Candee) Higby. She was undoubtedly Mindwell (1405 XII) v p 86 Vol. X, b Apr. 16, 1735, Middletown, Ct. Richmond Town Rec. give 13 ch. b to Mindwell Lewis and John Higbie.

1616.I. Lucy b Apr. 5, 1755.
1617.II. John b June 5, 1757.
1618.III. Mindwell b Oct. 9, 1758.
1619.IV. Sarah b May 26, 1760.
1620.V. Submit b Dec. 10, 1761.
1621.VI. Anste b Apr. 13, 1762.
1622.VII. Electa b Jany. 5, 1766.
1623.VIII. Lewis b Aug. 21, 1767.
1624.IX. Electa b Apr. 26, 1769.
1625.X. Sampson b Nov. 12, 1770.
1626.XI. Hannah b Apr. 5, 1772.
1627.XII. Jedutthum b Oct. 15, 1775.
1628.XIII. Ruth b Oct. 26, 1778.

133. Wanted to hear from or about any descendants of David, Peter, or William Lewis who went from Montgomery Co., New York to Michigan about 1830; also from any descendants of Lewises who lived in Schenectady or Currytown, N. Y. before 1800.

134. Samuel Miller of Savoy, Mass., b about 1785, m Hepsibah Lewis. Are any descendants now living?

135. Wanted authentic list of ch. of William and Elizabeth (Lewis v p 93 Vol. IV) Kennon? Or proof from Bible, deed or will that John Kennon who m Feb. 11, 1779, Elizabeth Woodson was a son. As this proof is wanted in Court send answer direct to Mrs. Susan L. (Rice) Clotworthy, Aiken, S. C.

An unanthentic list of these ch. is
I. William of N. C.
II. Richard.
III. Charles.
IV. John m Elizabeth Woodson.
V. Mary m a Harrison.
VI. Elizabeth m a Lewis.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.

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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N.J.
XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R.I.
XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton. R. I.
XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
XLIII. Samuel, Somerset co N. J. 1717
XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

ZURIEL LEWIS, Wells, Vt.
(From an old ambrotype made when he was 89.)

Zuriel Lewis (1236.XII v p 42 Vol. XII) the writer's grandfather, was b Sept. 30, 1764, at Cheshire, Conn., and was son of Barnabas (201) and Rachel (Curtis) Lewis. When 16 he joined the Connecticut minute men voluntarily taking the place of a neighbor who had a wife and six children. At this time the British sailing along Long Island Sound were landing for pillaging and burning the country. Horsemen riding through thecountry, after the manner of Paul Revere, roused the soldiers when they were needed. During part of this time Zuriel was on duty while many of his comrades were home at work.

When 21, Zuriel m Lucy Bunnell, b Jany. 27, 1768, dau of Abner and Elizabeth (Preston) Bunnell of Cheshire, Ct. Soon after he removed to Poultney, Vt., and took up land on Wells Pond, now known as Lake St. Catharine, a body of water some seven miles long and very deep. To-day many cottages surround the lake and a fine pleasure steamer makes regular trips upon it. The town of Wells is at its foot. Here Zuriel built a small log cabin. The floor was split poles

laid flat side up and the door a blanket in front of which nights he was compelled to maintain a large fire to keep off the wolves, panthers and bears.

Later Zuriel built a two story log house the stone foundation for which he laid up himself and which is to-day in a good state of preservation, although the house disappeared years ago. Later he purchased an adjoining farm and planted three orchards on the two farms. Many of the trees are bearing fruit to-day. One year he made 150 barrels of cider which he hauled 16 miles to Whitehall, N. Y., when he received 50 cents a barrel for them. He said it was the easiest earned money he ever earned. These farms were very rough and hilly and to-day six slate quarries are being worked upon them.

Zuriel was a very industrious man, being a farmer, horse-trainer, carpenter, stone mason, brick mason, plasterer, and besides made all the boots and shoes for his family of 12 children, who were all born on his original homestead. He became one of the most influential men in his town but lost everything he had from signing the bail bond of an U. S. officer and merchant.

In the spring of 1833 Zuriel and wife with two sons removed to Canada near Port Stanley on Lake Erie, but not wishing to take oath of allegiance to the English king in October of the same year he removed to Harbor Creek, 10 miles east of Erie, Penn. Here they lived with their son Marcus who had purchased there 113 acres of woodland. They lived to good old age, Lucy Bunnell Lewis d Feb. 3, 1843, ae. 75, and Zuriel Lewis d Jany. 12, 1854, in his 90th year. He was a conscientious Christian of the Episcopal church and a Whig in politics but voted for General Jackson for his 2nd term. His remains rest in an old grave yard one mile east of Harbor Creek, Penn.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

THE SUPREME CASTLE.

Councilors of the First Class whose terms expire July 4, 1904:

Frank P. Lewis, Att'y. (39.I. v p 132, Vol. V) of Seattle, Washington.

John B. Lewis, M. D., (178.XI., v p 69, Vol. X) of Hartford, Connecticut.

Col. Sanford C. Lewis, (56.XXVII., v p 128 Vol. IV.) of Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Councilors of the Second Class whose terms expire July 4, 1907:

Mrs. Eugenia Lewis Babcock, (1101. VIII. v p 125, Vol. III) of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Loran L. Lewis, Jr., Att'y., (44. VII. v p 19, Vol. XI) of Buffalo, New York.

Carll A. Lewis, (793.VIII. v p 162 Vol. V) of Guilford, Connecticut.

Councilors of the Third Class whose terms expire July 4, 1910:

Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, (667.VIII. v p 114 Vol. XI) of West Kingston, Rhode Island.

Rev. William G. W. Lewis, (925. XXIV. v p 71 Vol. VIII.) of New York City, New York.

Edward S. Lewis, (1126.XXIV. v p 19, Vol. VI.) of St. Louis, Missouri.

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Carll A. Lewis, Vice Chancellor.

Nathan B. Lewis, Supreme Herald.

Edward S. Lewis, Deputy Herald.

Mrs. Eugenia L. Babcock, Supreme Marshal.

Col. Sanford C. Lewis, Deputy Marshal.

Nathan B. Lewis, Supreme Master of Rolls.

Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis, Supreme Prelate.

Dr. John B. Lewis, Supreme Health Defender.

Loran L. Lewis, Jr. Supreme Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Loyal Lewis Legion.

WHEREAS, We regard the dastardly act by which the President of the United States has been cut down in the midst of his work, as a blow aimed at the vital and most cherished principles of our Order, therefore:

Resolved By us, representatives of the Supreme Castle of the Loyal Lewis Legion in behalf of said Legion, and all the members thereof scattered throughout the length and breadth of our Republic, that we deplore this awful deed as one committed,

First—Against the man, William McKinley, who in so eminent a degree possessed the characteristics, which we believe should mark the true man;

Second—Against the citizen, William McKinley, whose trust and confidence in the loyalty of his fellow citizens whom he in confidence daily met in the discharge of his public duties, has been so treacherously abused;

Third—Against the husband, William McKinley, by whose ruthless murder there has been destroyed the home of a family, "The shrine at which we believe all true people should worship;" Especially would we, as representatives of our Order, who have been promoted to the home councilor's degree, to whom the word *home* has a special and significant meaning, extend our sincerest sympathy to the surviving and bereaved member of that home, now sitting in the shadow of desolation at Canton, Ohio.

Fourth—Against the leader, William McKinley, who was a typical "peace maker and peace preserver;"

Fifth—Against William McKinley, President of our common country, the standard bearer of our flag, the emblem of our Orders and the chosen representative of our beloved country, to whose service and interests so many of our name and race have devoted their talents and their lives from the beginning of its history even to this day.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Order and printed in LEWISIANA, the official organ of the Legion, that we may thereby both privately and publicly in this hour of our country's trial, steadfastly maintain our unwavering faith in the truth of our principles.

FRANK P. LEWIS,
Supreme Chancellor.
CARLL A. LEWIS,
Vice-Chancellor.
NATHAN B. LEWIS,
Supreme Herald.

Lewis Reunion.

The Second Reunion of the Lewis Family (James Lewis 1747-1819 and Abigail Douglass 1747-1830) was held at Rogers Lake, Chesterville, O., on Thursday. Aug. 29, 1901. J. B. Lewis of Mt. Gilead, O., is Vice-President. LEWISIANA hopes to be able to print later a fuller account of this meeting. At the first reunion there were present over 200 persons.

Lewis and Lewis.

FROM OLD LONDON TAVERNS.

Now Ye Olde Mitre, a very modest little house, stands just in the rear of the offices of a very well known legal firm, Messrs. Lewis and Lewis. Here in the early part of this century, the two brothers, James and George Lewis —father and uncle of the present Sir George (v p 192 Vol. IV.)—established the now celebrated firm.

The two brothers were totally unlike in their appearance. Dandy George, as the younger of the brothers was called, was the ornamental partner,

and attended more particularly to the Insolvent Debtors department. I can see his somewhat jolly looking face now, with his well groomed, rather reddish whiskers very carefully brushed into a roll, reaching from ear to ear all round under his chin.

James Lewis was a totally different man, the best of friends, the cleverest of advocates, and the most dangerous opponent. Probably he was one of the clearest headed lawyers of his time. His knowledge of criminal law was so thorough that I have heard it said, "If James Lewis draws a man's indictment, it is bound to be followed by his conviction." A little, spare, sharp man he was, who listened carefully to the statement of a client's case, grasped every one of its points, and at once detecting the strong and weak ones, pro and con, he prepared to act accordingly.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Caroline (2017 v p 130 Vol. XI) b Sept. 29, 1815, d April 27, 1879, m (1) July 17, 1838 Richard P. Macomber who d Sept. 1, 1839; m (2) 1840 Capt. Caleb Mason who ran a line of packet boats on the Erie Canal and lived at Brockport, Rochester and Chicago. He d April 11, 1880 at his sister's home, Livingston Park Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

3035.I. Emma b Dec. 9, 1841, d Chicago, Jan. 28, 1889, m 1859, Edgar Holmes and had son Mason who d.

3036.II. Charles b Jany. 1843 d about Nov. 1844.

Philo Calvin (2022 v p 130 Vol. XI) d Wichita, Kans., May 24, 1888; he settled in Wichita about 1883 and was a teacher of penmanship and connected with the Kansas National Bank. He wrote a genealogy of the family (v p 50 Vol. II—ED.). which was a beautifully executed manuscript, and he contributed largely to the LEWIS LETTER, and was a careful and painstaking genealogist. At his death he left a wife and 2 ch.

CHAPTER CLXX.

FROM THE CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN.

After a year or two these two Lewises decided to form a partnership, and this resulted in the firm of Lewis, Newell and company, dealers in wool and hides. A. M. Lewis (26 v p 39 Vol. XII) was the silent member. Lewis, Brooks and company succeeded this firm and A. M. Lewis was still the silent partner.

This concern dissolved after a time, and Lewis and Tuttle sprung into existence, this time the Lewis being A. M. Lewis. Lewis, Tuttle, Howard and company came next, and then it was

Lewis and Howard until 1879. After that until 1888 the firm was known as that of A. M. Lewis and company. Since then it was simply A. M. Lewis. He always continued in the wool business.

In 1865 Mr Lewis married Miss Harriet Tolles of Boston, by whom he had two daughters, Miss Marian and Miss Bertha, who with their mother survive him.

Mr. Lewis died a member of the Unitarian church. He was always a member of a liberal church, and while at his home in New York state was authorized to engage the Universalist clergymen, and decide upon their salaries. He was considered in the neighborhood to be a dangerous radical. The Church of the Redeemer was the first congregation he belonged to in Chicago. He was active in assisting Robert Collyer in establishing Unity Church, as was his cousin [H. B. Lewis (42) v p 20 Vol. XII.] He later became a member of the Third Unitarian Church, of which he was a trustee when he died.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCXLI.

From Watch Hill, R. I., Life.

The largest of this year's cottages is El Reposo, near the Ocean Drive, just this side of Mr. Painter. Very different from any of the other summer residences at Watch Hill, it is a type of Spanish architecture, and not of wood outside, but of stucco walls and chimneys and roof of red Celadon open shingled tiles. Mr. E. F. Gilbert of New York is the architect. From the broad porch with its cherub-supported entablature of stucco bearing the cottage name, you enter the great living room through a door hospitably broad; you see one open house, the double parlors opening through columned arches to the living room, and the sun room into them. The rich dark red of the living room walls and the stairways and halls and the yellow of the sunlit parlors is in perfect harmony with the olive green of the dining room. The latter is finished in oak with a handsome sideboard and broad doors opening on the porch. Cypress is used in the rest of the first floor rooms and stairways.

Attractive features of the house are the great fireplace, of field-stone from Mrs. Babcock's (nee Eugenia Lewis 1101 v p 125 Vol. III) old homestead in Hopkinton; the den, with its curious oriel window into the ingle nook—this a little chimney corner on the ascent of the stairs, to be furnished in Oriental fashion.

The sleeping rooms are especially tasteful. There is a well-arranged photographic dark room on the third floor. The square stucco tower, red-tiled, rising from the mid-roof, looks from beyond New London nearly to Point Judith. The house while not the most expensive is one of the finest at Watch Hill.

CHAPTER CCCXLII.

From Annals of Yarmouth, N. S.

Waitstill Lewis (3160 v p 131 Vol. XI) owned 2 shares of the First Marine Insurance Co. of Yarmouth, N. S., which was in existence 1809 to 1812.

Of the original shareholders of the Yarmouth Marine Insurance Association were Benjamin Lewis and C. & W. Lewis [evidently Benjamin (3168) Charles (3171) and William (3173) v p 165 Vol. XI—Ed.] In 1858 Nathan, Sheldon, Thomas M. (3185 v p 40 Vol. XII) and William Lewis were shareholders.

In the Acadian Insurance Co. (1858-1881) Nathan and Thomas M. Lewis held 1 share each.

In the Commercial Insurance Co. (1861-1885) Henry, Nathan and Sheldon Lewis owned 1 share each and Thomas M. and Nathan B. Lewis were among the directors.

In the Pacific Insurance Co. (1870-1891) Nathan B. Lewis was a director and many Lewises were shareholders; viz. Nathan B. and Thomas N. 3 each, Sheldon 2, and Henry, James and Nathan 1 each.

In the Oriental Insurance Co. (1874-1884) Henry Lewis was a director and Lewis shareholders were: Henry and Thomas M., 4 each; N. B., 3; George N., Sheldon and William W., 2 each; and Josiah B. and Nathan, 1 each.

All these companies were successful business ventures.

In the Commercial Wharf Co. Benjamin, Nathan and Sheldon Lewis owned 1 share each.

In 1886 in the list of Yarmouth ship owners are given Henry, Nathan B. and Alexander P. Lewis.

[Who will tell us more of all these Lewises?—Ed.)

CHAPTER CCCXLIII.

For some reason the record of Nathan (77 v p 13 Vol. II) seems not to have been published as yet. He was son of John (35) and gr. son of James (5) the fourth son of John Lewis (1) of Westerly, R. I., 1661. Nathan (77) was one of a family of eleven, of whom the record of only one, Zebulon (78 v p 5 Vol. IV) has been worked out. His brother John (82) b July, 1751 m Amy Wilcox, it is said. Nathan (77) b May 23, 1733, Westerly, R. I., m. Dec. 16, 1756 by Thomas Kenyon, J. P., Mary Adams, of Richmond, R. I. Of the ch. b 1st 3 at Charlestown, R. I., rest at Richmond, R. I. There is no further record.

3187.I. Elizabeth b July 5, 1764.
3188.II. Nathan b March 18, 1767.
3189.III. Benjamin b July 4, 1770.
3190.IV. Thomas b Oct. 17, 1772.
3191.V. Sarah b Jany. 3, 1774.
3192.VI. Hannah b March 23, 1776.
3193.VII. Anna b June 17, 1779.

CHAPTER CCCXLIV.

A Birth Announcement.

Feb. 19, 1901, at Oxford, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Shepard, a son, Hugh Jesse, grandson of Christianna (481 v p 27 Vol. III).

CHAPTER CCCXLV.

From Providence Daily Journal.

Between 50 and 60 of the members and a large number of the friends of the 7th Rhode Island Veteran Association journeyed to Crescent Park Aug. 8th to hold their annual reunion and a general good time. Shortly after their arrival and before proceeding to do battle with one of caterer Lewis's (John F. Lewis of Providence, R. I.) shore dinners the veterans held their annual business meeting. Nathan B. Lewis (667 v p 114 Vol. XI) was elected President for the 9th time successively.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXVIII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Ch. of Zuriel (1236 v frontispiece this issue) and Lucy (Bunnell) Lewis, all b on the old farm in town of Poultney, Rutland co., Vt.

1629.I. Unica b Sept. 28, 1787.
1630.II. Chauncey b July 27, 1789, d May 6, 1796, buried Poultney, Vt.
1631.III. Jerusha b July 17, 1791.
1632.IV. Lucy b Apr. 9, 1793.
1633.V. Thankful b Jany. 12, 1795.
1634.VI. Rebecca b Sept. 9, 1797.
1635.VII. Amaryllis b Aug. 20, 1800, d unm. Harbor Creek, Pa., 1890, buried Erie, Pa.

1636.VIII. Zuriel Jr. b July 25, 1802
1637.IX. Samantha b Feb. 9, 1805.
1638.X. Marcus Sr. b June 7, 1807.
1639.XI. Aravilla b May 12, 1810.
1640.XII. Adaline b Dec. 13, 1812.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXIX.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Edwin Newell (46 v p 167 Vol. X.) d July 25, 1891, ae. 84, Plainville, Ct., where his wife d Aug. 12, 1886. The *Hartford Courant* says, "Deacon Lewis who was a native of Wolcott, removed to Plainville in the early days when the Farmington Canal was at the height of its usefulness, and, being a builder by trade, he engaged in building and assisted in the erection of many of the buildings now standing. He was one of the number who first petitioned for a postoffice for Plainville, then known as the Great Plain of Farmington. The name of Plainville was selected at his suggestion and the name was adopted and the first postoffice was established at the Blossom corner about 1832. He lived for a time in Bristol but returned and settled in Plainville where he continued a resident to the time of his death. He was honored by his fellow townsmen with public offices as selectman, assessor, justice of the peace, and as representative of the town in 1876 and 1880. At the organization of the Congregational church (2nd) in 1840, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were participants, their names being enrolled among the first. In 1847 he was elected deacon of the church which office he held to the end of his life." His son Charles C. is a geologist res. at Plainville, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXX.

The following record from the town records of Sheffield, Mass., shows that the wife of Daniel Lewis, Jr. (1531) was Mary Fairchild.

"Archibald Lewis (1535 v p 7 Vol. XII) son of Daniel Lewis and that which his wife Mary bore to him, was born Feb. 7, 1773."

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXIV.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Hannah (373 v p 23 Vol. XII.) b Lyme, Ct. Nov. 26, 1716, m Lyme, Ct. Mar. 12, 1731-2, town record (Mar. 18, 1835, church record) Jonathan Beebe b New London, Ct. May 2, 1709, son of Joseph and Mehitabel (——) Beebe, of New London. He sold his home lot at Lyme, Feb. 2, 1739-40, to William Borden and removed to Salem in Waterbury, Ct. (now called Naugatuck). 8 ch b first—Lyme last—Waterbury, Ct.

380.I. Ira b July 20, 1735, d Dec. 29, 1792, ae 59 at Naugatuck, Ct. m Jemima——d Apr. 1, 1818 ae 77; both buried in cemetery near Naugatuck, Ct. On a stone near is "A Lewis, Dec. 1740." [This is Abraham (15 v p 151 Vol. VIII. Ira Beebe was Lieut. in Capt. John Lewis Co., 10th Regt. and is one of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Ancient cemetery v p 100 Vol. XI. Ed].
381.II. Zeruiah b Feb. 4, 1737.
382.III. Zere b July 25, 1740, m Keziah dau. of Abraham Warner.
383.IV. Borden b Aug. 3, 1742, d June 1760.
384.V. Jonathan b Sept. 24, 1745, m Azubah dau. of Abraham Warner.
385.VI. David bap. Apr. 19, 1747, m Lydia dau. of Moses Terrill.
386.VII. Seba b Apr. 6, 1749.
387.VIII. Reuben b Aug. 28, 1751, m Zene dau. of Jeoram ——of New Hartford, N. Y.

William (378) deeded Apr. 10, 1749, and Eli (379) Dec. 28, 1751, land

which belonged to their grandfather William Borden.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XLVII.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS.

Record of ch of Henry Graves (76) and Morning (Mills) Lewis v p 40 Vol. X continued from p 183 Vol. XI.

John DeLafayette (242) b 1804 was about 5ft. 5in. in height, weighing about 140 pounds, with dark hair and black eyes. He d a bachelor in 1857, at the house of Columbus Mills in Polk co., N. C. He was a very generous, free-hearted man, and very much beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a soldier in the Seminole war in Florida.

James Madison (243) b Buncombe co.(now Anderson) N. C. in 1810. He is about 5 ft. 8in. in height, weighing about 150 pounds, with dark hair and eyes. He was Librarian and Keeper of the State House for many years in Jackson, Miss. m 1847, in Madison co., Miss. Leander E. Perdue who d in Yazoo co. Miss. and was buried near Vernon, Miss. He res. 1886 in Asheville, N. C. 2 ch. b.

429.I Mary P. b 1849.

430.II. Henry Bascombe b 1851 d 1854.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

CHAPTER CCIV.

FROM DRYGOODSMAN AND GENERAL MERCHANT, OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Interstate Merchants' Association, organized for the purpose of securing reduced rates to St. Louis for the retailers who make this city their base of supplies, has probably done more for the trade development of the city than any other agency. From the birth of the organization its efforts in this direction have been crowned with well deserved success, and to-day the Interstate Merchants' Association is one of the most influential factors in the commerce of the city.

The association was organized and perfected in St. Louis four years ago and it now has a membership of 6,000 merchants in the territory in which it operates. During the existence of the organization the number of buyers coming to St. Louis has been more than doubled. This result was not attained without the hardest kind of work by the members of the association, all of whom devoted their time and labor to the advancement of St. Louis' trade interests without remuneration. To-day the name, Interstate Merchants' Association, is considered, through the South and West, to be synonymous with progress and development.

The future work of this organization promises to be even more effectual in bringing business to the city in the next few years than it has been in the past. The officers of the association are hustling business men who thoroughly appreciate the worth of St. Louis and they are determined that the city's light shall not be hid under a bushel. One of the most earnest workers in the cause of St. Louis is Edward S. Lewis (1126 v v p 19 Vol. VI.) president of the Interstate Merchants' Association. He is vice-president of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. The idea of sending a delegation of representative business men to Texas originated with him and ever since the movement was started he has been an indefatigable worker for its success. As president of the Interstate Merchants' Association and vice-president of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. he is well-known to all the business men of St. Louis.

CHAPTER CCV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Jabez (142 v p 78 Vol. III) d Harwich, Mass. Apr. 6, 1732, m Feb. 27, 1723-4, Sarah Lincoln b Oct. 21, 1685, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Lewis) Lincoln [v Sarah (77) p 39 Vol. II.] Joined Harwich church July 23, 1727, 3 ch b Harwich, Mass.

143.I. Thomas b Dec. 22, 1724.

144.II. Sarah b Mar. 4, 1727-8.

1715.III. Jabez bap. June 23, 1730.

Daniel (166 v p 23 Vol. IX.) d June 29, 1753, and his wife Sarah d June 11, 1753, dau. of Elisha Bisbee of Hingham, ch b Pembroke. It was his sister Elizabeth (167 v p 99 Vol. II.) who m Rev. John Howland son of John and Mary (Crocker) Howland. 7 ch b.

1716.I. John d West Indies.

1717.II. Anna m Rev. Ezra Weld, of Braintree.

1718.III. Daniel m Thankful Morse of Falmouth.

1719.IV. Willliam m Elizabeth Lewis Ripley.

1720.V. James m Sarah Thomas.

1721.VI. Charles m Sophia Thompson.

1722.VII. Calvin m Abigail dau. of Lemuel Church, of Rochester.

Ch of Lothrop Lewis (71 v p 149 Vol. VII). Jonathan (1078) d Dec. 13, 1792, in 65th year; m(1) Sarah who d Apr. 8, 1776, in 48th year; m (2) Elizabeth who d Dec. 28, 1808, in 64th year.

Sturges (1079) m Anna b Jany 6, 1731, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail (Burr) Burr of Fairfield. She d without heirs.

Sarah (1080) b Fairfield Ct. June 8, 1735, d July 2, 1751, m Seth Osborn who d Feb. 16, 1774, in 47th year.

Deborah (1081) m Hon. Jonathan b 1740 d 1818 son of Samuel and Ann (Burr) Sturgis; a graduate of Yale 1759, a judge and Member of Congress. v p 168 Vol. VII.

CHAPTER CCVI.

Record of ch of John (195) concluded v p 168 Vol. XI.

Fanny (238) v p 120 Vol XI. Of her ch George S. (1534) b Aug. 27, 1831, d Jany. 26, 1888, a farmer and builder of Suffield, Ct. m Mar. 23, 1859, Jennette Dorothy Owen (96 XXXVI v p 29 Vol. IV) b Sept. 5, 1835, 6 ch b Suffield, Ct.

I. Fannie b Mar. 3, 1862, d infancy.

II. Chester b Aug. 15, 1864.

III. Clara E. b Nov. 8, 1865.

IV. Amos B. b Feb. 13, 1868.

V. Nellie O. b July 27, 1871.

VI. John O. b July 21, 1878.

Luther K. (1536) m Mary widow of his brother John L. (1533 v p 120 Vol. XI.) Ellen M. (1535 m Gurdon Grosvenor (v below) res Lawrence, Kans. and James P., (1537) m Cyrene Sykes and res Suffield, Ct.

Captain Warren (237) d Oak Park, Ills. July 26, 1878, m (1) Rhoda Phelps b Nov. 15, 1799, m (2) her sister Phebe m (3) their sister Maria b Suffield, Ct. Jany. 2, 1804, widow of Gurdon Grosvenor b Apr. 1794, who had m (1) her sister Laura b Suffield, Ct. Dec. 10, 1796, dau. of Capt. Seth and Phebe (Hastings) Phelps. Gurdon Grosvenor had ch 2 by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

I. Henry.

II. Mary m Rev. Lester Lewis (1054) v p 23 Vol. XI. pastor of Baptist church in Middletown, Ct.

III. Gurdon b Oct. 5, m Ellen M. Crane (1535) v above.

Jeannette (732 v p 24 Vol. XI.) d May 1844, dau. of Ozias (718) and Mary (Jones) Lewis m 1843, Frederick Phelps son of Jonah H. and Betsey (Robinson) Phelps. 1 ch d infancy.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

FROM LIGHTON'S LEWIS AND CLARK.

In March, 1801, before the expedi-

tion set out, the newly acquired Louisiana Territory was divided by Congress, the dividing line being the 33d parallel. The southern portion was named the District of New Orleans, and the northern, the District of Louisiana; this name being changed, a year later, to Louisiana Territory.

On March 3d, 1807, Meriwether Lewis (64.XXXV). was made governor of this territory, with headquarters at the village of St. Louis; and this office he held until he died, October 11, 1809, at the age of 35 years.

Although his service in this position was so untimely short, he did much toward laying a firm foundation for the institutions of lawful and orderly life....In the newly organized society, events rapidly took form. Governor Lewis, with two others (judges of the court.), constituted the territorial legislature, which concerned itself at once with matters of development,—providing for the establishment of towns, laying out roads, etc. In 1808 the laws of Louisiana Territory were collected and published, under the supervision of the legislature. This was the first book printed in St. Louis. A post-office was established also in 1808, and soon afterward the first newspaper appeared. From a mere frontier trading settlement, whose conduct was regulated by untamed impulses, St. Louis was being put in the way of its present greatness.

Aside from these purely administrative duties, the governor was further occupied in endeavoring to secure permanent peace with the Indians, and to prepare them for receiving the advantages of civilized life. This was his largest thought, growing naturally out of all that he had seen and done in the years preceding; and in it he was supported and inspired by continued association with Captain Clark, who had been appointed Indian agent for the territory. He had plenty to do; and in such intervals as could be found, he was preparing for publication the history of his travels.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch of John Lewis (113 p 45 Vol. IV.) and Roxanna (Walter) Smith, b Triangle, N. Y.

I. Frederick Walter b Aug. 24, 1858, m Oct. 11, 1882, Hattie M. Smith, of Lisle, N. Y. He is a physician of Syracuse. N. Y. where 2 ch b.

I. Walter Lewis b July 22, 1884.

II. Leon Frederick b Nov. 5, 1886.

II. Mary Lewis b Jany. 17, 1860, m Dec. 3, 1885, C. Lamont Parker.

Dr. George Kellogg Smith (114) has 1 ch b Brooklyn, N. Y.

I. Leonie Delbanco b Feb. 22, 1878.

Mary (119 v p 45 Vol. IV.) b East Granby, Ct. July 7, 1831, m Jany. 14, 1852, Silas Harwood; res Darien Wis. 2 ch b.

225.I. John.

226.II. Helen.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

XVI. THE LEWISES.

In 1765 Francis (1) Lewis was selected as a committeeman for New York by the five delegates to the Colonial Congress. Shortly after, he became a member and organizer of the "Sons of Liberty;" was a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1776 to 1779, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Articles of Confederation.

His wife was as imposing a figure in Revolutionary days as he himself. She was endowed with unusual attainments, and conducted in person the education of her children. At her home, whether in New York or at Whitestone, Long Island, she dispensed hospitality with a graceful hand, and was a favorite with the leaders of the early republic. She was fiercely patriotic, and willingly faced death for the sake of her convictions. Shortly after the British occupation of New York, a detachment of redcoats was sent to destroy the Lewis home and to capture the mistress. She witnessed the destruction of her house with unruffled tranquillity. Taken to New York by her captors, she was thrown into the common prison and denied a bed or any extra clothing. Here she was treated as the vilest criminal for many months. The matter was reported to Washington, who immediately put under arrest the wife of the British Paymaster-General and the wife of the Attorney-General until they should be exchanged for Mrs. Lewis.

The prompt action of the American commander had the desired effect; the lady was released from prison and put upon the jail liberties of the city. Her sufferings and privation were too much even for her vigorous constitution, and she contracted a fever which developed into lingering consumption. She lived to see her children married, but not her country liberated from British rule.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXX.

FROM NORWICH, CT., COURIER.

On Friday afternoon Jany. 18, 1901, the funeral of John W. Lewis (49 v p. 121 Vol. V) was held from his home, No. 308 East Main street. Rev. Dr. Lewellyn Pratt officiated. Delegations were present from Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Wauregan Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. Burial was in Yantic cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was born in Walpole, Mass., July 28, 1838. He studied music, and at the age of 15 taught a country singing school. After a year spent in Springfield, Mass., he located in Norwich in 1858. He had been organist of several churches in Norwich, was a successful music teacher and had been the leader of bands and orchestras.

June 19, 1861, Mr. Lewis married Miss Mary E. Crowell in Norwich, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. E. B. Bradford. Mrs. Lewis d Dec. 31, 1898. Mr. Lewis is survived by two brothers and five sisters—James A. Lewis of Walpole, Mass.; Isaac Newton Lewis, a lawyer in Boston; Mrs. Moses Pierce, West Wareham, Mass.; Mrs. William Fisher, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Angeline Willard, New Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Eli Ogilvie, Walpole, Mass., and Mary F. Lewis, who lives at the Lewis homestead in Walpole.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

FROM THE CONGREGATIONALIST.

On a summer afternoon in the year 1883, a South Dakota farmer was looking at his wheat field, out of which the hot sun and wind were speedily driving every prospect of a harvest. As he looked at the withering crop he did not indulge in loud lamentations or vain regrets. Only one word rose to his lips, "Why?" Because of that question he is known all over the West to-day as "Soil-Culture Campbell," and many an abundant harvest is growing on what would otherwise have been an "abandoned farm" because Mr. Campbell took for his motto that which Kipling avers to be

the motto of the mongoose, "Go and find out." If you looked at his name or the color of his whiskers you would say he was surely a canny Scot, but when you hear him tell the story of his experiments in soil culture you see at once that he could not possibly be anything but a Yankee wtth several generations of Vermont ancestry behind him.

[The above extract is the commencement of a page article in a recent issue by Rev. Frank F. Lewis (613) v. p 91 Vol. XI formerly of Holdrege, Neb., now of Syracuse, N. Y., v p 31 Vol. XII. Ed.]

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Thomas and Catharina (5. Lewis) Lawrence

Thomas Lawrence (221 v p 48 Vol. XII) b Sept. 4, 1689, m Rachel Longfield May 25, 1719. He was Mayor of Philadelphia in 1727, 1734, 1749, 1753. By his will of 1754 he left his wife Rachel £1500, and extensive estates to his sons Thomas and John and dau. Mary. He d 1754. ch.

230.I. Thomas, Mayor of Philadelphia, 1758, 1764.

231.II. John, b 1724, educated at Oxford, Mayor of Philadelphia in 1765, m 1750, Elizabeth, dau. of Tench Francis; had one dau., Elizabeth, who m (1) James Allen and had Ann Penn (m a Greenleaf) and Elizabeth (m Chief Justice Tilghman) m (2) John Lawrence, Judge of New York, and had 3 daus. She was grandmother of Rev. Alexander McWhorter.

232.III. Mary b 1725, m a Mr. Masters, and d 1760.

Lawrence Lawrence, (228) b Oct. 1, 1700, after living in Philadelphia and Maryland was granted land in Jamaica by George II in 1734, in consideration of having moved thither with family and slaves. In family papers he was called Captain. He m probably in Jamaica, June 23, 1731, Susanna, dau. of John and gt. gr. dau. of Henry Lawrence, President of Cromwell's Council. Lawrence Lawrence d Jan. 2, 1752, his wife May 3, 1765. ch.

233.I. Lawrence.

234.II. Lemon Lawrence b Dec. 16, 1743, m Elizabeth R. Lawrence, his cousin on the maternal side; had dau. Mary Pool Lawrence, b Oct 14, 1766.

235.III. Susanna, m Patrick Dunbar.

236.IV. Catherine, b Jan. 4, 1739, m. (1) Thomas Harding, (2) —— Franklyn. She d in London in 1831, ae 92, leaving a curious will, showing family relationships, especially to the Penn family.

237.V. Rachel, m Henry Gordon, had dau. Ann who m Alex. Edgar. Mrs. Edgar was said to be the last descendant of Lawrence Lawrence in 1831.

BOOK CV.

THOMAS LEWIS, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.

CHAPTER I.

BY AARON R. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Thomas (1) Lewis came from Wales and settled in Penn. where he m Sarah Watson dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Watson. Elizabeth Smith was the dau. of William Smith, who came from Yorkshire, Eng. in 1684, by his wife, Mary Crosdale, dau. of Thomas and Agnes (——) Crosdale who came over on Ship "Welcome."

[As Bucks and Montgomery are adjoining counties possibly this Thomas (1) is the Thomas (1. XCVIII) v p 172 Vol. X. Ed.]

John (2) the son of Thomas (1) m. Rachel Fox of Bucks co., Pa. where he res. 9 ch b.

3.I. Thomas m Letitia Elliott.
4.II. Sarah m James Van Fansen.
5.III. Charles m Jemima Duckworth.
6.IV. John; went away, place unknown.
7.V. Jane m Mordica Warner.
8.VI. Rachael m Wm. Bradshaw.
9.VII. Elizabeth m Amos Carver.
10.VIII. Richard m Catherine Harden.
11.IX. Samuel unm.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

By G. E. Congdon, Waterman, Ills.

CHICAGO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 30, 1899, Thomas E. Lewis ae. 28 and Mattie E. Lange ae 20.

Apr. 23, 1900, Walker C. Lewis ae. 27 and Hattie Kaestner ae 22.

Apr. 25, 1900, John A. Reiners ae. 27 and Annie A. Lewis ae 25.

May 8, 1900, Joseph B. Griswold ae. 24 and Mary Lewis ae 21, also Joseph B. Griswold ae 22 and E. Ray Lewis ae 20.

May 9, 1900, Samuel P. Davis ae 36 and Hattie Lewis ae 35.

May 14, 1900, Thomas T. Lewis ae. 36 and Maria A. Nichols ae 30.

May 19, 1900, James E. Lewis ae 30 and Minnie E. Mayes ae 20.

May 22, 1900, Andrew B. Clooney ae 29 and Jennie B. Lewis ae 19.

Sept. 13, 1900, Andrew J. Domine ae 45 and Hattie M. Lewis ae 35.

Jany. 30, 1901, Michael Lewis ae. 22 and Therese Corcoran ae 18.

Feb. 11, 1901, Charles A. Betz ae 53 and Katie Lewis ae 41.

Feb. 15, 1901, Harry L. Lewis ae 30 and Mary E. Post ae 25.

Feb. 19, 1901, Fred Lewis ae 26 and Anna M. Rayfield ae 18.

Feb. 20, 1901, N. Guy Chilberg ae. 25 and Mabel L. Lewis ae 22.

Feb. 25, 1901, Murdock Gifford ae. 28 and Ida Lewis ae 21.

Feb. 26, 1901, Charles Lewis ae 35 and Delia Downs ae 25.

Mar. 2, 1901, John Lewis ae 39 and Louisa Stewart ae 29.

Mar. 21, 1901, Charles Darnler ae 24 and Lillie Lewis ae 20.

May 1, 1901, Harry W. Lewis ae 31 and Sadie Glattstine ae 30.

May 3, 1901, Robert N. Lewis ae 23 and Gertrude J. Mullen ae 22.

May 9, 1901, R. Selby ae 28 and Carrie Lewis ae 27 both of Evanston, Ills.

May 13, 1901, Pasquale Lewis ae 20, and Maria S. Rubins ae 22.

May 14, 1901, H. W. Lewis of Springfield, ae 21 and Emily A. Johnson ae 18.

May 18, 1901, Samuel Walker ae 40 and Emma Lewis ae 41.

May 20, 1901, Harry B. Browne ae. 33 and Louise F. Lewis ae 33, also Frank E. Banks ae 25 and Helen A. Lewis ae 24.

June 7, 1901, William E. Lewis ae. 23 and Mary E. Hair ae 23.

June 12, 1901, Thomas W. Lewis ae. 23 and Louisa F. Tilden ae 21.

CHICAGO DEATHS.

Apr. 13, 1901, William Lewis ae 61.

Mar. 9, 1901, Charles A. Lewis son of Mrs. E. M. Lewis.

Apr. 27, 1900, Griffith ae 30 husband of Martha Lewis.

Jany. 8, 1900, Eugene Harvey Lewis husband of Catherine (Johnston) Lewis.

Apr. 9, 1900, Anna C. Lewis ae 72 wife of Capt. Andrew Lewis and mother of Oscar A. and Lotta Lewis.

Apr. 30, 1900, buried at Evanston, Ills., Katherine H. wife of David R. Lewis and dau. of John W. Kelly.

Notes.

Brief Directory:—Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis... Capt. Thomas J. Lewis

served in Cuba....Vivian Lewis assemblyman and lawyer of Paterson, N. J.....Rev. Wm. Fisher Lewis rector of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, N. Y.....Frederick W. Lewis & Co. Jewelers 1 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City....C. R. Lewis director of Brooklyn, N. Y. Realty Trading Co..... Prof. O. F. Lewis of Univ., of Maine ....S. G. Lewis, Saybrook, Ills..... J. L. Lewis of Fairbury, Ills..... James Lewis a prosperous farmer of Freehold, N. J., had narrow escape from death at a Railroad crossing.... H. A. Lewis, Supt. of Schools, Pentwater, Mich.....John Q. Lewis of Clinton, Ills.....J. F. Lewis elected W. P. of Home Guardians of America at Bloomington, Ills.....Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Arcola, Ills. is dau. of Mrs. E. A. Wright of Normal, Ills., where David M. Lewis resides....Edward J. Lewis of Bloomington, Ills., late Captain of Ills. Vols.....John N. Lewis a referee appointed in Supreme Court, of N. Y.....William D. Lewis is a member of the Camden Land Co. of Camden, a summer resort on the coast of Maine....Perry D. Lewis an Erie fireman of Galion, O. has received news from Riverside, Cal., that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his uncle, Thomas Cover, seventeen years ago, has been cleared up by the finding of Cover's skeleton in the Carisco Bad Lands, and its positive identification by means of a ring bearing a Masonic emblem... J. A. Lewis a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia who was to be married at 11 A. M., Aug. 17th to a Buffalo society belle, awoke in the morning to find her married to another....Dr. G. C. Lewis of Fairbury, Ills., has land in the oil regions of Texas....Joseph Lewis was first Commissioner of Internal Revenue....Edith Lewis of Lincoln, Neb., was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Elsworth, dau. of the *Century* editor....William T. Lewis is Editor of the *Jewellers' Review*....Private Lewis of the 4th N. J. was one of the contestants at the President's match who shot at Sea Girt, Sept. 7th for the individual championship of the U. S.....Frederic Thomas Lewis has been appointed Austin Teaching Fellow in Histology and Embryology for 1901-2 at Harvard....John F. Lewis appeared as Att'y. before the U. S. Supreme Court....Former Judge George A. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y. is Corporation Tax Commissioner for western N. Y. State....Ceylon H. Lewis conducted the inquiry concerning the guilt of Syracuse city officials ....A. M. Lewis one of the officers of the Hartford, Ct. Yacht Club....Miss Lillian Lewis, a handsome blonde, dau. of Jno. K. Lewis, a member of Co. K. 23rd Va. Regt. C. S. A. was elected sponsor to represent Ashby Camp (Winchester, Va.) at the annual session of the United Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Tenn. May 28th ....T. Lewis, F. R. A. S. is one of the editors of the *Observatory*, a monthly review of astronomy, published at Greenwich, Eng. for 1s. a number.... 1st Lieut. I. N. Lewis of the 7th Artillery, who appears among the regular officsrs in the Army Register of 1900, has been made Captain....N. Y. Univ. Degrees for 1901 Doctor of Medicine Calvin Wesley Lewis and George Lewis Hentz.

Queries.

To the reader :—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries

will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

136. Is it a fact as stated that both the "lost boys" Chauncey Judd and Charlie Ross were of Lewis kin?

136. (Answer). Yes; for Chauncey Judd v p 151 Vol. VIII. Several interesting chapters concerning Charlie Ross are on hand awaiting the finding of his mother's ancestry. The connecting link is found in Egle's Penn. Genealogies. Annie Lewis of Brookfield, Mass. m July 24, 1862, Christian Kunkel b Nov. 6, 1823, son of Joseph and Catharine (Kunkel) Ross. The family lived at Germantown, Pa., and the Lewises (said to have been wealthy) at Philadelphia.

137. Wanted parentage of Sarah Lewis res. in 1775 in Dutchess co., N. Y., where she m Wm. Halloway who d. 1794.

138. Record of Mary Ann Lewis of Leominster, Mass., first wife of James Emerson Fales b Franklin, Mass. Feby. 5, 1828, son of James Daggett and Mary (Hill) Fales, a mason and farmer of Westminster and Medway, Mass. 6 ch b.

I. Mary Luella b Jany. 17, 1850.
II. James Llewelyn b June 17, 1852.
III. Albert James b Aug. 20, 1858.
IV. Addie Almira b Mar. 1, 1861.
V. Abbie Alvira b Mar. 1, 1861.
VI. Annie Maria b Sept. 20, 1862.

139. Who can place this Nathan, who res. at Ballston, Saratoga co., N. Y. where on county clerk's record he is called Nathan, Jr.? He d May 13, 1821, ae 45. m Priscilla dau. of Geo. S. Hakes of Herkimer co. Of the 14 ch names are known of 11.

I. Nathan d 1867 ae 47.

II. John.	VII. Charles.
III. George.	VIII. Lawrence.
IV. Theodore.	IX. Adelia.
V. Harry.	X. Mary.
VI. James.	XI. Eliza Ann.

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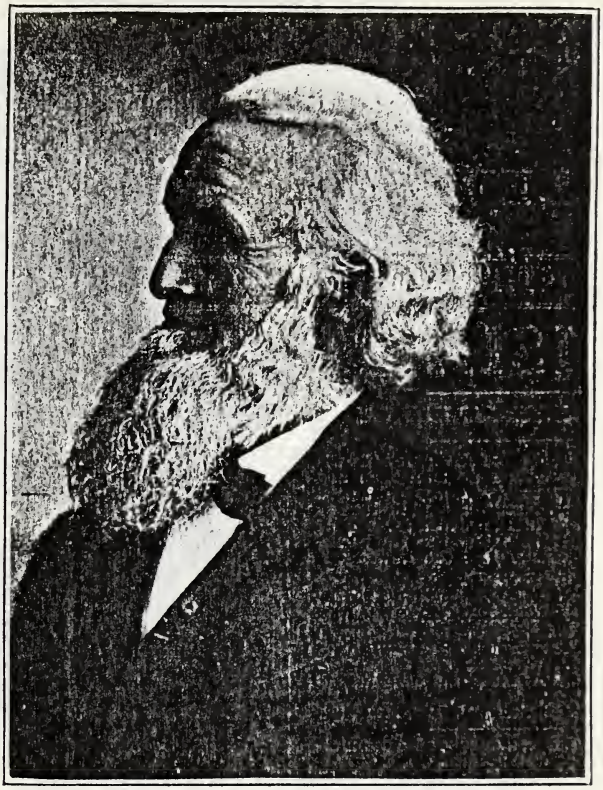
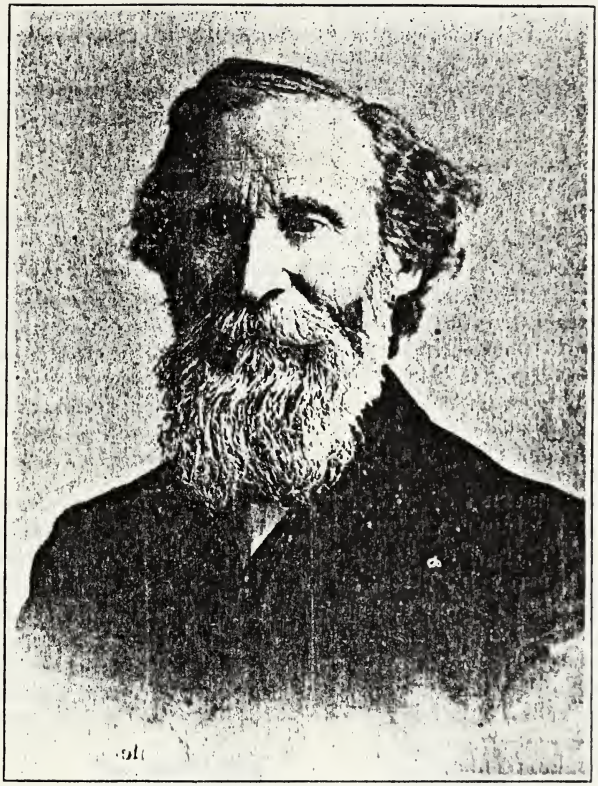


HENRY BYRON LEWIS, Chicago, Ills.

There died in Chicago last week two men who were first cousins, but who were like enough in appearance and tastes to be twin brothers. They were Abner Morton Lewis (26 v p 39 Vol. XII) and Henry Byron Lewis (42 v p 20 Vol. XII.) and they passed away within a day of each other, the former dying at the age of 73 on June 4th, and the latter at the age of 76 on June 5th. Both were born on farms in Madison county, N. Y., and both went about making their fortunes in much the same way. In religious matters they took the same view. Both were active for the abolition of slavery, and both, since they became men of wealth and influence, were active for the improvement and establishment of schools. Though they were Republicans politically, in local affairs they were ready to support the man with the best reputation. Both were reformers for the advancement of the human race. They became ill at the same time, and a complication of diseases carried them both off.

The story of the life of one is practically the life of the other, although they were not associated until they reached Chicago, and had started on the road to fortune.

The ancestors of these two men left Wales for this country in 1686 and settled in Stratford, Conn. Their maternal grandfather gave much of his wealth to aid the revolution of the colonies.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*



ABNER MORTON LEWIS, Chicago, Ills.

Soon after he came to Chicago, Mr. Lewis became an ardent advocate of the anti-slavery movement, and spent his money liberally in aiding the cause. He was a member of the Illinois sanitary commission, which went to Vicksburg at the time of the civil war. He was a member of the Society of the Sons of New York and belonged to the Sunset and Philosophical clubs. He was active in his work for the Home of the Friendless, of which he was a member of the advisory board. His charity was widespread, but what it was he seldom told.

At the time of the big fire he was burned out, but he made his way up again. He and H. B. Lewis lived opposite where the city had decided that Union park should be. They were the first to put up houses. At that time what is now Union park was a potato patch, and the street on which they built was named Reubens. Mr. Lewis died on the site, which now is No. 37 Ashland boulevard.

As in the case of his cousin, he began to ail early last winter, and again, like his cousin, he died from a complication of diseases. Four weeks ago he was taken to Attica, Ind., for

mud baths, but he did not rally, and it was with great difficulty that he was removed to his home a week ago Friday. He died on Tuesday, June 4, 1901, and last Friday he was cremated at Graceland.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

A Good Thing.

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The Best Thing.

Enroll yourself among the members of the L. L. L. and help them in their endeavors to make the name to-day as renowned as it has been in the past. Among the objects suggested for the consideration of our order the following are especially appropriate:

1. Sending LEWISIANA lists of all Lewises in our places of residence as well as the Lewis graduates of all institutions with which we are in any way connected.

2. Providing free scholarships at institutions of learning for worthy "chips of the Lewis block."

3. Marking suitably historic places made famous by the deeds of our Lewis sires.

4. The care of those neglected enclosures, especially farm burial lots, where rests all that was mortal of our forefathers.

5. The establishment of prizes for articles on historic and genealogical subjects.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Why not have a meeting of the Supreme Castle and all the enrolled members of L. L. L. as well as of all Lewises and their kin at St. Louis, Mo., in the summer of 1903? The Commissioners of the Lousiana Purchase Exposition could provide for no better feature than a Lewis Day in honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis, the first to cross the "golden zone" of our country. Let the day be marked by the presence of the nearest living kin of the gallant Captain, suitable addresses and poems by Lewises, and an exhibition of all known relics of Capt. Lewis of which there are many as his picture at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, his journals sent to Washington, and others which have been mentioned in LEWISIANA.

[The Editor would second this valuable suggestion and urge the Commissioners to make arrangements for such an exhibition. A pictorial exhibit of the Lewis and Clark Expedition embellished by views of places, relics connected with the party, and a complete record of its bibliography would not only be a marked feature but truly an educational one as well.]

Record of Our Writers for the Month.

ELVET LEWIS.

FROM CELTIC FOLK LORE BY RHYS.

Elvet Lewis, one of the sweetest of living Welsh poets, sings in a poem entitled "Arthur with us" (we quote

in English rather than in the Welsh. —ED.)

Great Arthur still is sleeping,
His warriors all around him,
With grip upon the steel;
When dawns the day on Camboy,
Great Arthur forth will sally
Alive to work her weal!

EDWIN HERBERT LEWIS.

FROM MACMILLAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Text-book of Applied English Grammar by E. H. Lewis (158.VIII), Professor of English in the Lewis Institute, Chicago.

This book rests on three beliefs: that most children of thirteen can be interested, and profitably interested, in a simple but systematic study of what is sometimes shunned as "technical" grammar; that instructive exercises in oral and written composition should largely take the place of parsing, in the grammar school; that by the use of pictures and other devices these exercises can be made sufficiently spontaneous to serve the ends both of elementary composition and elementary grammar.

The author is well aware of the difficulty of accomplishing the aims mentioned above, and makes no pretensions of having them perfectly; but he believes that these aims are legitimate ones for teachers of the upper grammar grades.

T. H. LEWIS.

FROM AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW.

The DeSoto expedition through Florida is treated with topographical annotations by T. H. Lewis in the *American Antiquarian* for July and August.

REV. FRANK F. LEWIS.

FROM THE CONGREGATIONALIST.

If federation in the administrative and office work of the benevolent societies is to accomplish its purpose, there should be such a federation on the field as will result in enlarged interest and gifts and co-operation on the part of all the churches. An experiment in this line has been carried to a successful issue among the churches of the Republican Valley in Nebraska.

The Nebraska plan for benevolences, as outlined by the state committee, includes classes for the study of missions among both young and old, occasional rallies, when representatives of the various societies present their work, and a personal canvass of the entire membership of the church to secure pledges for each of our benevolences....For the first time in the history of many churches there was a systematic presentation of the whole field of Congregational benevolences and for the first time gifts were made to each one. The use of the pledge cards showed what an increase of benevolences would be possible with a little careful management....Only by some such concerted action can we obtain the necessary funds to carry on our ever growing work. Let us have federation on the field.

FRANCES W. LEWIS.

FROM D. C. HEATH'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

INDUCTIVE LESSONS IN RHETORIC BY FRANCES W. LEWIS.

This book is an application to the study of rhetoric of the true pedagogical order of learning—observe, apply, formulate and memorize.

Attention is called to the skillful use of the question method. The questions are shrewd, stimulating, requiring honest thought, and in no case carry their answers with them. The stimulating effect of turning a student into a book full of questions cannot be over-estimated.

HARRIET WOODRUFF LEWIS.

FROM A CONNECTICUT CLIPPING.

We are pilgrims in a valley,
Marching to the land of rest;
Where the souls of men shall gather—
The faint-hearted and oppressed;
And though hindrances surround us,
And the way seems dark and long,
With the guidance of the Father,
We shall triumph o'er each wrong.

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Soon the journey will be ended,
And we'll view the shining land;
Where with those who have passed over,
Reunited we shall stand.
So take courage, noble toiler—
Let us do our best each day,
Till we hear the final summons,
And we take our Heavenward way.

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS.

RICHARD CROKER.

FROM PUBLIC OPINION (AMERICAN REVIEW.)

There is a certain appropiateness in the publication of this volume by the publishers of *Life*, although a joke three hundred and seventy-two pages in length is, from another point of view, a serious matter. The joke consists of two parts: in calling the book "Richard Croker" and in the substance of the author's treatment of his subject—when he treats it at all. The title might as well have been Andrew Jackson, or John Scannell, for this is a life of Richard Croker with Richard Croker left out—to a large extent. And in place of matter bearing upon the alleged subject of the biography we have Mr. Lewis's rambles into all sorts of themes and places, the connection of which with his original purpose is not only obscure, but often non-existent. Among other by-paths into which we are led are the aisles of all the libraries Mr. Lewis has examined; we are glad to know that his knowledge of classical literature is so comprehensive, but what has this to do with Dick Croker? From certain shy references we infer that Mr. Lewis wishes to be looked upon as another Sterne, and to be permitted to ramble to any extent on this account. There are more points than one of difference between Lawrence Sterne and Alfred Henry Lewis: of these we shall only mention that Sterne's rambles eventually arrived somewhere, while Lewis' nine times out of ten end nowhere in particular and illustrate nothing but the author's passion for the multiplication of words.

Mr. Lewis accounts in this wise for Croker's success:

"Richard Croker knows his men, and finds and matches his men; corresponds with his environment and fits it to him like a coat; accommodates himself to his times, as Machiavelli says one must; dovetails with events as they transpire. In seeming ever frank, he is as close locked as the grave; apparently a reed for graceful pliancy, he is as bendless as the oak; never hearing, he is all ears; never seeing, he owns the eyes of Argus; never knowing, he has the story of every man and fact at finger's end; innocent, he is a fox for diplomacy; timid, he is as formidable as a bear; slow, he is as swift to smite as a bolt from above; hesitating, he is as prompt as a flashlight; careless, he is as accurate as a rapier; and of things, for things, by things political, he is never when, nor where, not what one anticipates."

FROM THE SPECTATOR (ENGLISH REVIEW.)

Though a good deal of the life history of this hero is embedded in the pages of Mr. Lewis's extraordinay

book, it is not so much a biography as the vindication of a system, and, *parvis componere magna*, may be described as a modern American counterpart to Machiavelli's *Principe*.... If the role assumed by Mr. Lewis suggests that of a modern Machiavelli or Guicciardini, even closer in the resemblance between the Tammany "boss" and the Italian despot, between Tammany and the Medicean system.. The literary quality of Mr. Lewis's narrative, which is written mostly in a sort of Transpontine Carlylese, and decorated with a profusion of irrelevant, and often irritating digressions. Yet the book as a whole is full of curious entertainment. The account of the early history of Tammany, and of the long antagonism of Burr and Hamilton, is most interesting, and the lurid episode of the Scannell-Donahue *vendetta* gives full scope for the display of Mr. Lewis's talent for melodrama. But as we have already observed, it is in the vindication of Machiavellian *virtu* and *frodi onorevoli* that the true significance of this volume resides. And no better motto for its title page could be found than Guicciardini's summary of his patron:—"If Florence was to have a tyrant, she could never have found a better or a more pleasant one."

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER XI.

FROM LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Czolgosz received the most distinguished consideration ever given a prisoner of his class, charged with a similar crime. His counsel, Hon. Loran L. Lewis (18 v p 3, Vol. IX) and Hon. Robert C. Titus, both former justices of the Supreme Court, were assigned to the defense at the request of the trustees of the Erie County Bar Association, and while entering into the case involuntarily and with a feeling of the utmost repugnance, they none the less did so with a determination to do their duty. "Your Honor knows," Judge Lewis said, "that we accept this with great reluctance, but we do not see our way clear to shirk our duty." What the duty meant presents a grand spectacle of heroism from civil life, where heroism is too infrequently recognized.

FROM A STRAY CLIPPING.

Judge Lewis's appearance in court in this case was the first time in almost twenty years that he had pleaded a case before the bar. For nearly forty years he has been prominent on the bench and at the bar of Erie County. He was admitted to the bar when he was twenty-three years old, and his early education was obtained in Auburn. At one time he was the law partner of Adelbert Moot, who was instrumental in securing his selection, and at present he is the partner of his son, Loran L. Lewis, Jr. (44 v p 55 Vol. XII.)

On January 1, 1883, he took the place of Supreme Court Justice, to which he was elected. He has grown gray in the law, and it is said among the lawyers of this city that there never has been in the history of the Erie County bar another advocate who has won so large a proportion of cases as Mr. Lewis.

FROM NEW HAVEN, CT., REGISTER.

It is not possible to escape an impression of pride in country when one reads the statement to the court made by ex-Justice Loran L. Lewis in behalf of the counsel for the prisoner..... That these distinguished gentlemen and lawyers, whose life work is on record, submitted themselves and their

convenience to the demand that the majesty and dignity of the law be protected, for the sake of justice, puts their fellow countrymen under the heaviest bonds of gratitude to them.

But this service of sacrifice is not the only reason why these distinguished gentlemen should be remembered with honor. Great as that was it approximates insignificance when compared with the dignified and educational conduct of their client's case. They did more than protect his rights and secure for him a fair trial; they took advantage of the opportunity given them to address the jury to address the entire American people upon a subject which has been uppermost in the mind of every citizen at some time since President McKinley was shot.

FROM BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Ex-Judge Lewis, the venerable jurist, delivered an address that will long be remembered by those who heard it.

He said in part:

You sat and listened to the defendant's plea of guilty when he was arraigned at the opening of this term, but the law of our State will not permit him to plead guilty to such a crime as this. The law is so careful of the rights of its citizens that it will not permit a man to plead guilty to this crime of murder, that, even after he had conceded his guilt in this case, it was incumbent upon the court to insist that the trial should proceed and that the people should establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty of the crime charged against him.

It is charged here that our client is an Anarchist, a man who does not believe in any law, or in any form of government. And there are, as we are told, other individuals who entertain that opinion. We all feel that such doctrines are dangerous, are criminal, are doctrines that will subvert our Government in time if they are allowed to prevail. Gentlemen of the jury, while I believe firmly in that, I do not believe it creates a danger to this country equal to the belief, becoming so common, that men who are charged with crime shall not be permitted to go through the form of a trial in a court of justice, but that lynch law shall take the place of the calm and dignified administration of the law of our courts of justice. When that doctrine becomes sufficiently prevalent in this country, if it ever does, our institutions will be set aside and overthrown.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

In his address ex-Judge Lewis said: "It is the duty of every American citizen, of every good man, to stand firmly by the law, to put his face against any ideas that a man should be punished for any crime until he is proved guilty in a court, beyond any reasonable doubt. My associates and myself are here to uphold the law. Some weak-minded, foolish people entertain the notion that a lawyer when he appears in defence of a criminal, is in court to obstruct the due administration of law, is in court to raise every technicality that he can to prolong the trial and to reverse any verdict which a jury may render, but no man who understands and knows the better class of the members of the bar entertains any such notion. My associates and myself are here for the same purpose that the learned District Attorney is here—to see that this trial progresses in a legal, orderly and proper manner, and, as I suggest, we must in every way possible, put down and suppress this feeling that cases may be disposed of without the intervention of courts of justice."

The ex-Judge concluded as follows:

"Now, gentlemen, I have said about all I care to say about this case. The President of the United States was a man for whom I had the very profoundest respect. I have watched his career from the time he entered Congress—it must be twenty or more years ago—until his last breath here in the city of Buffalo, and every act of the man, so far as I could judge, had been the act of one of the noblest men that God ever made. His policy—we care nothing about that so far as we may differ as to his policy; but his policy has always met with my profoundest admiration in every respect. I have known him not only as a statesman, but I have known him through the public press and otherwise as a citizen, a man of irreproachable character, a loving husband, a grand man in every aspect that you could conceive of, and his death has been the saddest blow to me that has occurred in many years."

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westery, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCXLVI.

BY EUGENIA LEWIS BABCOCK, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

It has been handed down, by tradition, that five brothers came from England, or, Wales, in the early settlement of America and that one of these brothers named John Lewis settled on the southern border of what is now known as Westerly, R. I. The date of his birth, marriage and also the name of his wife is unknown. The first trace of him is March 22, 1661, where his name is signed to articles in regard to Misquamicut land, (Westerly) R. I. In October, 1668, he was admitted as Freeman. May 18, 1669, his name appears among the list of inhabitants. September 17, 1669, he took the oath of allegiance. He understood the Indian dialect well and was able to converse in the same. He probably died 1690 or near that time. His remains were buried on his homestead farm; said burying ground is still visible on land now owned by heirs of J. Hobert Cross and is located in a pasture lot east of and near the road running from Westerly to Avondale, R. I. and is nearly opposite a dwelling house now owned by Thomas Saunders and is also near what is known as the Westerly Green House. It is known as "Lewis Burying Ground." It is said that five generations are buried in this burying-ground all descendants of John Lewis.

The Records of Westerly show that a reserve of said burying-ground was made for the Lewis family forever. (See Westerly Records, Land Evidence No. 1, page 89.) Judging from the Records, John Lewis was an active business man for the times in which he lived.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXI.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Pomeroy Newell (47 v p 72 Vol. IX.) b June 27, 1808, Wolcott, Ct., m Apr. 5, 1838, Rebeckah Eckles b Nov. 8, 1819; res. in Calif. where 10 ch. b.

97.I. Jane E. b Dec. 26, 1838.

96.II. Thomas R. b Feb. 25, 1841; is blind; a broom maker; res. Naples, Ills.

98.III. Charles A. b Nov. 14, 1843; a carpenter at Naples, Ills.

1641.IV. George C. b June 19, 1845, d May 30, 1848.

1642.V. Edwin R. b Jany. 3, 1848, d Mar. 4, 1848.

100.VI. George b June 20, 1849; carpenter at LaFayette, Oregon.

99.VII. Clement N. b Aug. 16, 1852; res. Jacksonville, Ills.
101.VIII. Electa b Dec. 7, 1854.
102.IX. Lucy A. b June 9, 1857.
103.X. Pomeroy Newell b June 23, 1860; res. Perry, Ills.

Anne (49) b Wolcott, Ct., Jany. 25, 1812, d Waterbury, Ct., Sept. 6, 1868, m Mar. 25, 1833, Edward Terry b So. Windsor, Ct., Mar. 4, 1812, d Aug. 22, 1866, son of Samuel and Esther (Gillette) Terry of Bristol, Ct. 1 ch b Bristol, Conn.

106.I. George E. b Sept. 15, 1836, m (1) Emma Pollard, m (2) Fannie E. Williams.

Harvey (50) b 1813-14 Wolcott, Ct., m Aug. 1833, Elizabeth Bassett of Coventry, N. Y., who d Jany. 27, 1887.

CHAPTER CCLXXII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PA.

Barnabas (1240 v p 43 Vol. XII) b May 2, 1780, at Cheshire, Ct., m (1) Jan'y 18, 1804, Amy Bradley b Mar. 30, 1783, d Apr. 25, 1821, m (2) Mary Perry d May 12, 1864, a cousin of Commodore Perry. Barnabas settled at or near Whitehall, N. Y., where his ch. were born. In the fall of 1828 he removed to Yarmouth, Ontario, Canada, near Port Stanley on Lake Erie, where he purchased a farm which he cleared and lived upon for many years. He d Dec. 7, 1860. 9 ch. b, 8 by m (1) and 1 by m (2), Whitehall, N. Y.

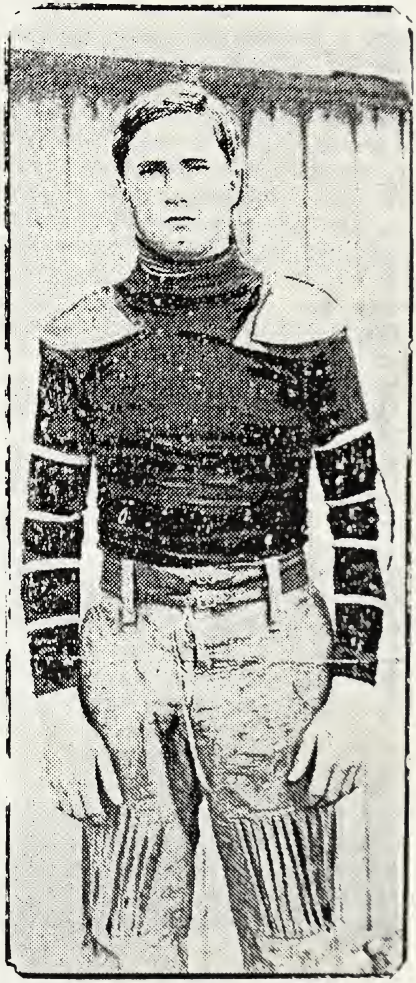
1558.I. Asahel B. b Oct. 27, 1804.
1608.II. Joel b Jany. 19, 1806.
1609.III. Chauncey b Sept. 20, 1807.
1610.IV. Amasa b June 9, 1809.
1612.V. Seth b Aug. 26, 1812.
1611.VI. Amy b Dec. — 1813.
1614.VII. Ann b Oct. 17, 1817.
1613.VIII. Lyman b Nov. 18, 1818.
1615.IX. Mary b Dec. 16, 1823.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

CHAPTER CCVII.



EDWARD M. LEWIS, of St. Louis, Mo., Captain of the Smith Academy Football Team.

(By Courtesy of the *St. Louis Republic.*)

Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo., has made quite a reputation in the way of athletes. Wear of Yale, Steinwender and Meier of Princeton

and others who have played on the big nines and teams have played at Smith Academy. The present Captain is Edward M. Lewis (1139 v p 38 Vol. VIII) son of Edward S. Lewis (1126 v p 61 Vol. XII) 2nd Vice-President of the Hargadine, McKittrick Dry Goods Co.

FROM ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

The Smith Academy football warriors are hard at work every afternoon at the Pastime Grounds. Their one object is to win the pennant offered by the Interscholastic League. From the present outlook the team ought to be the best that has represented the academy in two years. Individually most of the boys have the making of good players and should be heard from when they get in the Eastern colleges. Capt. Eddie Lewis is without doubt one of the best players on the team. He plays left end and weighs 142 pounds. He is the only player that graduates from the academy this year; he intends to finish his course of study at Yale. He ought to make himself felt in foot ball circles there if he can only take on weight in the meantime. On getting down the field on kicks Lewis has without doubt shown more speed than any end in the Interscholastic League. He is a sure tackler, the interference will have to be good and the backs fast to get by him.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLV.

FROM THE U. S. ARMY IN SCRIBNER'S.

It was also during Jefferson's administration that the army was first intrusted with the survey of the great West. Within a year after the acquisition of Louisiana, Jefferson gave his personal attention to the organization of an exploring expedition under the command of two army officers, Capt. Meriwether Lewis (64) of the infantry, who was Jefferson's private secretary, and Second Lieutenant William Clark of the artillery.....The expedition was remarkable for the courage and skill shown by the two officers, their tact in dealing with the numerous Indian tribes through whom they safely passed, their endurance of extraordinary hardships, and the variety and accuracy of the information which they brought back and published in their report. It was the worthy beginning of that long series of exploring and surveying expeditions which were carried on by the army during the next seventy years and which were of such inestimable benefit in the development of the country. [This excellent article is accompanied by a full page illustration of "Lewis's First Glimpse of the Rockies," the frontispiece of Noah Brooks "First Across the Continent or the Story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition," just published by Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y. City. A review of this admirable work will appear in our next issue.—ED.]

CHAPTER CXLVI.

From Hon. John A. Kasson's address at the dedication of the Floyd monument erected at Sioux City, Iowa, in commemoration of the acquisition of Louisiana and in honor of the first explorers and pioneers of the west, May 30, 1901.

President Jefferson obtained an approprition from Congress of $2500, with which he proceeded to organize a company under the leadership of Captain Meriwether Lewis his private secretary, and William Clark.

The details of that expedition are interesting, but are already so well known that there is no occasion to

repeat them in this address. Its success was only accomplished by the exercise of all the virtues known to the life of the frontiersman. It required valer, perseverance, mutual trust, self-confidence, vigilance knowledge of the instincts and characteristics of the savage, inventive resource, endurance, continuous toil, and unlimited courage....The Lewis and Clark expedition, conceived without expectation of our possible ownership, was these enabled to explore the territory of Louisiana under our flag. But we had at that time no acknowledged title to the country westward of the mountains to the Pacific coast. Spain, Great Britain and Russia were on that coast before us. Equally in the order of Providence, and just in time, the New England Captain Gray, under the American flag, was the first to enter the mouth of the great river of Oregon in 1792, which under international law gave to the United States, the claim of discovery, and this claim was strongly reinforced by the succeeding exploration of Lewis and Clark. With this inchoate right on the Pacific coast the United States was able by later treaties to permanently establish our title on that shore, with well defined limits, between the Spanish territory on the south and the British on the north.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

FROM SALONS, COLONIAL AND REPUBLIC.

Another charming raconteur, who was a frequent guest at the Rushes was Mr. William D. Lewis (13. L XVII v p 186 Vol. XI)....There also came a prompt note of welcome from Mrs. Lawrence Lewis (21 v p 153 Vol. VIII), with love from her widowed grand-mother, the mistress of Mt. Vernon, and an invitation to Mrs. Adams (the President's wife) to visit her there....Mrs. Law (a sister) was as beautiful as Mrs. Lawrence Lewis although of a less spirituelle and delicate type of beauty....Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, who lived at Mt. Vernon during her grand-mother's life, was much in Washington society in the early years of the century.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

BY SARAH LEWIS BARBOUR, Westerly, R. I.

Jesse (1) my gt. gr. father was a soldier in the Revolution and by family traditions had brothers who served in the army. He b Apr. 8, 1752, d June 20, 1824, m Mary Potter who was b June 20, 1751. He had ch.

120.I. Hannah b Oct. 10, 1783.

4.II. Daniel b Apr. 25, 1785.

121.III. Esther b Sept. 21, 1790, d May 15, 1822.

Daniel (4 v p 25 Vol. XII) b Apr. 25, 1785, d Feb. 25, 1842, m Sarah Sheldon b May 25, 1785, Daniel (4) my gr. father, I can well remember as he visited at my father's in Mystic, Conn. when I was a child.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES XVI.

THE LEWISES.

The two sons were exceedingly dissimilar. Francis, jr., (2) the elder, seems to have inherited the commercial talents of the maternal or Annesley side, and few or none of the paternal. He received a fair education, and in 1771, began a business career. His father, to aid the young man, became a partner in the house for a brief

time, and accompanied his son to England to help establish mercantile relations with that country. He resigned from the firm the moment it began to prosper. The son devoted himself exclusively to business affairs, and took no part in public life. He married Miss Elizabeth Ludlow of the famous colonial family of that name. This marriage was bitterly opposed by the bride's brothers, who were strong Tories, and objected strenuously to their sister "marrying a man whose father would certainly be hanged as a traitor." True love triumphed, and the bride had the satisfaction years afterwards of seeing her father-in-law protect her kindred, when they returned from England in 1784, to take possession of their New York property.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

By Dr. W. D. Fales, Washington, D. C.

Mary Fales dau. of Aaron Clark and Hepzibah (Everett) Fales b at Wrentham, Mass., July 4, 1787, d Feby. 17, 1864, m July 23, 1806, Aaron (37) Lewis. b June 25, 1780, at Walpole d Aug. 30, 1830, son of Isaac and Abigail (Bullard) Lewis (34 v p 58 Vol VI.)

He was a carpenter and farmer of Walpole, Mass:

676.I. Mary b Aug. 26, 1808.

677.II. Sally b June 18, 1810; d July 5, 1810.

678.III. Oliver b Dec. 16, 1811.

679.IV. Sarah b April 22, 1814.

680.V. Abigail b Oct. 9, 1817.

681.VI. Joel b Aug. 4, 1819, d Sept. 25, 1821.

682.VII. Clarissa b Apr. 18, 1825.

Mary (676) b Aug. 26, 1808, Walpole, Mass., d at Walpole, Mass., March 28, 1823, m Jany. 1, 1828, at Walpole, to Chas. Turner who was b at Medfield, Mass., March 9, 1804, d at Walpole Dec. 24, 1855, son of John and ——(Boyden) Turner.

683.I. Mary Amanda Turner b July 7, 1828, for many years a school teacher of E. Boston.

684.II. Charles Addison Turner b Sept. 26, 1830, d Oct.——1830.

Clarissa (682) b Apr. 18, 1825, m Nov.——1850, Geo. P. Bullard, of Walpole.

685.I. Clara Anna b Oct. 20, 1852.

686.II. Ella Amanda b May 6, 1856.

687.III. Sarah Frances b Feby. 21, 1859, d June 17, 1861.

688.IV. Lizzie Frances b Sept. 15, 1861.

689.V. Geo. Henry b Nov. 16, 1863.

690.VI. Wm. Lewis, b March 14, 1867.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER XLI.

By R. H. Lewis, New Haven, Ct.

The following extract is from the Documentary History of the Struggle for Religious Liberty in Va. by Chas. F. James, Pres. Roanoke Female College.

In the brick colonial edifice in Tappahannock where the Centennial Baptist Church now worship, four Baptist preachers were arraigned at the bar of Essex Court in 1774, as law breakers and some of them were consigned to prison. These were John Waller, John Shackleford, Ivison Lewis (15 v p 186 Vol. V.) and Robert Ware.

Book LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXII.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ward (8 v p 21 Vol. VII) wife, Isabel G. Williams b Essex, Ct., Sept. 6, 1838. His dau. Sarah Nott (15) d.

Mar. 31, 1890. He d Sept. 26, 1898, v. p 120 Vol. IX. His son Joseph Ward (12) m June 3, 1890, Zilla b 1869, dau. of Walter and Lizzie (Hamilton) Ronald of Middletown, Ct.

George Etherington (48 v p 6 Vol. VII) b Oct. 1, 1838, m Isabel Lee. 3 ch b.

238.I. Bertram Etherington.
239.II. Helen Lee.
240.III. Bessie d.

John Ostrander (49) b Apr. 14, 1841, d Sept. 4, 1884, m Sept. 28, 1870, Columbus, O. Sarah E. Cuckler. A dairyman, res. near Columbus, O. and was shot by some unknown person in the night in his own barnyard. 5 ch b Columbus, O.

241.I. Frances b and d Aug. 10, 1871.
242.II. Mary b Aug. 10, 1871, (twin) d Aug. 16, 1871.
243.III. Henry Casper b Feb. 23, 1875.
244.IV. Charles Fullerton b Feb. 2, 1878.
245.V. John Sessions b July 13, 1884.

BOOK XC.

ELISHA LEWIS, Conn., 1770.

CHAPTER XV.

Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse (v p 142 Vol. VIII) was ordained to the deaconate in the Episcopal church, June 19th, 1901, by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, and began his duties at St. Anne's church, Lowell, Mass. as Curate on Sept. 1st.

BOOK CV.

THOMAS LEWIS, Wales to Bucks COUNTY, PENN.

CHAPTER II.

BY AARON R. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Charles (5 v p 66 Vol. XII), gr. son of Thomas (1), m Jemima Duckworth. 8 ch b.

12.I. John Watson d young.
13.II. Rachael d young.
14.III. Ellen m John Smith.
15.IV. Mary Jane m Henry Dills.
16.V. Sylvester m Catharine Purcell.
17.VI. Charles m Elizabeth ——.
18.VII. Elizabeth d young.
19.VIII. Samuel b Nov. 7, 1816.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

ANNIVERSARY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 24, 1901.—The celebration to-day of the ninety-second birthday of Joseph H. Lewis, an inmate of the soldiers' home, was an occasion of more than state importance. When Lewis was 4 years old his parents moved from Pennsylvania to the far West, and one day the Indians rushed upon their cabin and killed all of the family except himself. The father, mother, five sisters, and five brothers were stripped and burned at the stake. He had been hidden in the brush and thus escaped, and later made his way to people who cared for him. At 21 years of age he went into the Blackhawk war and was a member of Abraham Lincoln's company. Later he served through the Mexican war, and had the honor, under the personal direction of General Winfield Scott, of first raising the American flag over the City of Mexico. Still later he entered the civil war as a member of the Seventy-Sixth Ohio infantry and was with Sherman in his march to the sea.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has been announced of Phœbe Morris Lewis to William Roberts Howell. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis. Her mother, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Borie, a daughter of the late Charles Borie and a niece of Adolph Borie, secre-

tary of the navy during Gen. Grant's administration. Mr. Howell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Jr., of Philadelphia. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, Feby. 20, 1900, at St. Thomas Church Hartford, Ct., Clarence Irving Hills of New Britain, Ct., and Lulu May dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Lewis of Hartford, Conn.

In Waffing, Ct., Julius B. Lewis of Flanders, Southington, Ct., son of Mrs. Eveline Lewis and Bessie V. dau. of Monroe Hayes of Waffing, Conn.

At Fordham, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1900, by the Rev. James Hunter, the Rev. Robert Lee Lewis and Lily Isabel Greer.

DEATHS.

Edward Fox Lewis, son of E. C. Lewis, president of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company, and a member of that corporation, at his home in Waterbury, Ct., Aug. 1st, 1901, last night after a short illness from typhoid fever. He was 39 years old, a widower (v p 189 Vol. X) and leaves one child, a daughter, 6 years old. The will leaves $10,000 to Trinity Episcopal church of Waterbury, and the remainder of the estate to his only daughter in trust.

On July 16, 1901, at Lyndhurst, England, Mary Eva, wife of Allen Lewis and dau. of the late William Camac of Philadelphia.

At Boston, Mass., July 23, 1901, James F. Lewis, ae 60. Funeral service at Meriden, Conn.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, July 28, 1901, of typhoid fever, Wilson S. Lewis, ae 41 son of the late George G. Lewis. He leaves a widow (L. M. Lewis) and dau. He was a member of the firm of B. F. Spink & Co., Jewellers, also a member of the Cresent Athletic Club, Brooklyn Skating Club, and a member of Kismet Temple and Philadelphos Council, No. 562, R. A.

In New York, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, Carolyn, beloved child of the Rev. J. N. and Mary Lewis of Lexington, Ky.

At his home at Bergen Square and Academy Streets, Jersey City, July 9, 1901, John A. Lewis, from debility incident to old age. He was born at Eatontown, N. J., in 1822, of Quaker parentage, his father, John P. Lewis, being a physician. He was educated in New York and was for many years manager of the New York Steam Sugar Refining Company on South Street. In 1859 he and his eldest son established a real estate business in Jersey City. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. His wife died ten years ago.

At Midland City, Ills., killed by a train Feb. 17, 1901, W. H. Lewis of Clinton, Ills. He is survived by a brother at Fullerton, Ills., and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Daniels, of Clinton, Ills.

Clippings.

Councilman William H. Lewis of the Fifth ward, Cambridge, Harvard's football coach, is a candidate for the House of Representatives. For two years Mr. Lewis has been a member of the Common Council, and has served on many prominent committees. He is an orator of no mean ability.

Mr. Lewis was born in Berkeley, Va., November 28, 1868. He attended the public schools at Portsmouth and was fitted for college in the State school in Petersburg, Va. In 1888 he entered Amherst College, graduating

with the class of '92. While at Amherst he was not only a famous athlete, but a good student. In his senior year he was captain of the football eleven, class orator and winner of the Hardy prize debate, and the Hyde prize exhibition in oratory—the blue ribbon events of commencement week. Immediately on finishing his college course Mr. Lewis studied law at Harvard and was graduated with the class of 1895. He played center on the Harvard eleven for two years and is known as the best center Harvard ever had. For several years he has been prominent among football coaches at Harvard.

He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the Fall of 1895, and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law. In 1896 he married Miss Elizabeth Baker of Cambridge, a Wellesley College girl. They have two children and reside at 226 Upland Road. He is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of Cambridge, and also the Middlesex Club, and is past president of the Amherst Alumni Association.

Merton E. Lewis, whom the Republicans have nominated for State Senator in Rochester, is a native of Monroe county and was a member of the Rochester Common Council eleven years ago, and its President in 1894 and 1895. He has been a member of the Legislature for several terms, having first been elected in 1896.

A LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Oscar L. Halsey and J. D. Perry Lewis will leave St. Louis early Saturday morning for an automobile trip to New York. Both are enthusiastic chauffeurs, and they expect to reach their destination in ten days.

The route followed will be selected from the official map of the League of American Wheelmen, and will be through Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Columbus, Wheeling, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Lewis owns the automobile that will be used. He has made several extended trips in it. The motive power is gasoline, which is contained in a supply tank holding five gallons. To give a greater capacity an auxiliary four gallon tank has been attached to the front, and under good conditions the nine gallons in the two receptacles will enable the vehicle to make a run of 100 miles.

The auto weighs 800 pounds, the baggage and hamper 100, Mr. Halsey 150, and Mr. Lewis 170, making a total of 1,220 pounds. From twelve to thirteen hours per day will be spent on the road, and overnight stops will be in each case made at the most convenient city hostelry or farm house. The travelers will return to St. Louis by rail.

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VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
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XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
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L. William, Coed Wales.
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LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
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LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
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LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
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LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
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From "First Across the Continent," by Noah Brooks.

Lewis in Indian Dress.

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Lewis Echoes: Yale Bi-Centennial.

FROM THE COMMEMORATION POEM.

But we, Yale's living multitude re-
brought
From farthest outposts of the pine and
palm,
We know her battlements of iron
wrought,
Her captains fearing naught,
Her voice of welcome rising like a
psalm.

We know the still indissoluble chain
Wherewith the sons are to the Mother
bound;
Nor unto any shall she call in vain
Who in her heart have lain
And trod the memoried precinct of her
ground.

FROM APPOINTMENTS OF THE CORPORATION.

Professor Charlton M. Lewis, Ph. D., Emily Sanford, Professor of English Literature at Yale University, has complied with the request of the corporation to act as editor of the Memorial Record of the Yale Bi-centennial.

This announcement is of importance as well as interesting in view of the prominence of Professor Lewis in the literary world. [v Charlton M. (5.LIV) p 12 Vol. X.]

FROM THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE DELEGATES.

William Draper Lewis (761.XXIV, v p 163 Vol. XI) Ph. D., Dean of University of Pennsylvania.

FROM THE ADDRESSES.

I should be glad to pay a just tribute to the work done....in New York by Charlton T. Lewis (3.LIV v p 28 Vol. XI) of the class of 1853....But I can not further deal with individuals, but must briefly state the essential facts.

FROM THE LOCAL PRESS.

Among the many bi-centennial guests thronging the city are H. I. Lewis of New York City. --Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis (438.VIII v p 66 Vol. IX) have their four sons with them for the bi centennial at the homestead, 438 George St. Carll Andrews Lewis, '83, the oldest, is teaching in Guilford, Conn.; R. Hart Lewis, '87, is with Pease's Literary Depot, in this city; Harry Blakeman Lewis, '93 Sheff, is Pole Line Engineer in the Construction Department of the New York Telephone Company; and Dwight Milton Lewis, '97, is a physician in Boston, Mass., having graduated from the John Hopkins Medical school last June.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Frank P. Lewis (39), a leading attorney of Seattle, Wash., publisher of

the *Lewis Letter* and organizer of the Loyal Lewis Legion, has been in New York City and Washington, D. C., on business. Friends in Lisle, Fulton, Ithaca, Syracuse, Binghamton, Waverly and Buffalo, N., Y., although pleased to see him once more, complained of the shortness of his visits. Mrs. Lewis and daughter have been visiting in the East since early in September. Mr. Lewis was only 30 days in the East.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

A BELATED CLIPPING.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17, 1901—The aristocratic residents of Paradise Green in Stratford are singing the praises to-day of the plucky Lewis sisters, Henrietta, Martha and Elizabeth, who defended the large plum and apple orchards on their premises at 1:30 o'clock this morning against the ravages of a band of robbers. The orchards of the wealthy Lewis sisters in the heart of the beautiful summer villa, have for years been objects of admiration as well as a good source of revenue. They supply the wholesale markets of New York with fruit. The plum orchard in round numbers contains 800 trees; which yield thousands of bushels of fruit.

On the premises is the old Lewis residence in which the three sisters reside. They move in the best society circles of Stratford and Bridgeport and are handsome young women of the athletic type. One of them was aroused this morning by a noise in the orchard. She arose and saw several men with lanterns picking the fruit into baskets and loading it into a wagon. The other two sisters were aroused. All three dressed and, taking up their double-barrelled shotguns advanced upon the marauders.

Contrary to general expectations, they gave the robbers no notice of their approach, but when within shooting distance all three fired. The robbers made their escape in the team and got a parting salute in a second charge. Whether any of the shots took effect is not known.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Among the Yale Sophomores is Alfred Huntington Lewis (800) v p 115 Vol. VII.

In N. Y. *Herald* in Apr. 1899, Zechariah Edwards (583 v p 115 Vol. VI) tells what a "Man's Woman" was 30 years ago.

Enough of beauty to secure affection;
Enough of sprightliness to shun dejection;
Enough of diffidence to claim protection;
A docile mind, subservient to correction,
Yet stored with sense, with reason and reflection,
And every passion held in due subjection;
Just faults enough to keep her from perfection,
When such I find I'll make her my election.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCXLVII.

Robert Hart Lewis (794 v p 76 Vol. III) has become connected with Pease's Literary Depot (established 1842) of New Haven, Conn. This is the way the firm announce to the public that they think they have secured a clerk who is an ideal bookseller.

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CHAPTER CCCXLVIII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

The Rev. Abram H. Lewis (136 v p 85 Vol. VIII) D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., who is a Vice-President of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, spoke on "The Relation Between Modern Social Vice and Ancient Sex Worship," at the three day convention devoted to social purity held in Chicago early in October. The convention is said to have been the most notable meeting of the kind ever held.

Scott, Foresman & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ills., announce in their Lake English Classics, Cooper's Last of the Mohicans by Edwin H. Lewis (158 v p 100 Vol. VI), Ph. D., Lewis Institute (v p 50 Vol. XII) Chicago.

In Providence, R. I., Oct. 18, 1901, died Billings B. Lewis (2930 v p 53 Vol. IX) ae. 86.

In Providence, R. I., Oct. 20, 1901, died Ella Babcock in her 51st year, wife of Wellington L. Lewis (2531 v p 118 Vol. VI.)

In the Association Record of Yale Y. M. C. A. are two full reports by Dudley Payne Lewis (v p 37 Vol. X), class of 1903, Springfield, Mass. He has been recently elected to Yale Junior Fraternity Alpha Delta Phi. His brother Elisha Sears Lewis, a graduate of Shef. 1899 has entered the Senior Academic class Yale 1902.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Fannie (52 v p 72 Vol. IX) b 1818 Wolcott, Ct., m Dec. 18, 1837, Orrin L. Botsford of Bristol, Ct. 3 ch b Plainville, Ct.

1643.I. Thomas.

115.II. Lucy Jennie.

1644.III. Catharine.

Francis Deming (1571 v p 41 Vol. XII) b Dec. 27, 1815, m (1) Aug. 13, 1845, Sylvia E. Hart b Apr. 20, 1821, d Sept. 7, 1852, dau of Reuben and Abigail (Bradley) Hart; m (2) Sept. 23, 1855, Eliza P. Gilbert, d Mar. 13, 1858; m (3) Jany. 26, 1859, Eliza O. Bishop; res. in Flanders district, Southington. [He d Nov. 4, 1895, leaving 3 ch. v p 110 Vol. VI.—Ed.]

1645.I. (?) Francis.

1646.II. Frederick.

1647.III. dau. m Charles Carey.

Harriet (1573) m Apr. 26, 1848, David F. Marsh.

Martha Emeline (1574) d Sept. 5, 1852, m Aug. or Nov. 28, 1844, Charles E. Beach, b Nov. 2, 1818, d Oct. 24, 1872, son of David and Sylvia (Smith) Beach. Resided in Plantsville and later on his farm in Flanders district where wife d. He m (2) Mar. 30, 1853, Abigail Pratt, b Feb. 20, 1825, dau. of Eli and Abigail (Hitchcock) Pratt and had 5 ch b.

I. Infant b July 28, 1854, d Sept. 19, 1854.

II. Julia E. b Mar. 28, 1856, d Oct. 23, 1866.

III. Sylvia J. b July 19, 1858.

IV. Mary A. b Dec. 16, 1862, d Sept. 1863.

V. Harriet b Sept. 11, 1866.

Ch. of Charles E. and Martha E. (Lewis) Beach b Southington, Ct.

1648.I. Henry L. b May 22, 1846, d Jany. 6, 1848.

1649.II. Dr. Charles b Feb. 13, 1838, m May 14, 1873, Anna E. Lamson; res. Unionville, Ct.

1650.III. Sarah V. b Aug. 24, 1849.

Edbert Henry (1575) b July 31, 1825, d Jany. 5, 1875, m May 16, 1853, Eunice E. Mandeville.

Julius (1577) b Nov. 9, 1829, m Nov. 3, 1851, Abigail B. Hart b Apr. 5, 1833, dau. of Julius and Diadamia (Bradley) Hart.

Billings Tisdale (1578) m Oct. 21, 1856, Harriet L. Gilbert.

Mercy (847 v p 102 Vol. VI) d Mar. 24, 1799, ae 32, m Mar. 14, 1798, Joel Howd. 1 ch.

1651.I. Infant d Mar. 11, 1799.

Capt. Charles (849 v p 10, Vol. X) m at 2nd Cong. Church, Hartford, Ct., Aug. 11, 1799, Sara Crocker of Hartford.

Eldad (1330 v p 101 Vol. X) bap. Southington, Ct., Oct. 18, 1795, d Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 21, 1819, m at Wethersfield, Ct., Dec. 1811, Betsey Rickard who d Mar. 29, 1816.

Olivia (1331) m Nov. 2, 1813, at Wethersfield, Ct., James Mallory.

John (1333 v p 133 Vol. X) m (2) Oct. 21, 1825, Sophia Dickinson.

Orrin (1334 v p 150 Vol. X) m (1) Oct. 1820, Charlotte Buckley, d Berlin, Ct., Feb. 1828, ae. 29.

CHAPTER CCLXXIV.

Here and There in the Family.

The friends of Dr. Mortimer Lewis (1257 v p 183 Vol. IX) of New York, son of Selectman A. M. Lewis (1253) of Southington, Ct., will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering from a very severe sunstroke, which he suffered during the very hot spell last summer in New York. His recovery was at one time doubtful. He was attended by the best physicians, and everything possible was done to bring him through with good results.

The annual gathering of old men took place Sept. 9, 1901, at Lake Compounce. All men over 70 years of age, residents of Bristol, Plainville or Southington, are entertained each year by Pierce & Norton, the owners, in memory of the Gad Norton, who instituted the practice. There were 36 present. At 12:30 they were treated to a sheep barbecue served on a long table on the first floor of the pavilion. Among those present was Alexander Lewis (1069 v p 5 Vol. IX) ae. 82, of

Southington. Among the list of those who had died during the past year were Edwin Lewis of Bristol, d Dec. 21, 1900, ae. 94, (46 v p 72 Vol. IX) and Luman Lewis of Southington, d Feb. 3, 1901, ae. 98 (1127 v p 151 Vol. XI.)

LEWIS-STEWART.

A pretty recent out-of-town wedding was that of Delia Allman Stewart, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw Stewart, of Merion, to Henry Bertram Lewis (972 v p 71 Vol. VII) of Germantown, at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Reynolds, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace, a family heirloom, and carried white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung by a choir of sixteen voices concealed by a screen of palms and white cosmos in the choir loft. The decorations were abundant and most artistic. A small reception followed at Dr. Stewart's country place, "Bide-a-While," Merion, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for an extended trip. They will be at home in West Price street, Germantown, after December 1, 1901.

Since the recently appointed inspector of streets of West Haven, Frederique R. Lewis, has taken hold of the work of fixing up the thoroughfares in the borough the streets have taken on a respectable and city-like appearance. For a number of years past the streets and noticeably the most frequented streets, have been sadly neglected, the gutters being filled or overgrown with weeds and the curbs being anything but even. Mr. Lewis has gone to work within the last few months and has made a careful study of the different streets, learning their needs, etc., and as a result a great change has been worked in the borough.

Frederick P. Lewis (453 v p 149 Vol. IV) assistant general superintendent of the Southern New England Telephone Company, returned on the steamship Curityba from Cuba. Mr. Lewis has been in Cuba three weeks, making a tour of the island. He says that the business in Cuba is recuperating and American capital is rapidly working toward the development of industries, though at the present time the business is somewhat retarded in the doubt that exists over the election and the probable action that may be taken relative to the sugar tax. Mr. Lewis had a pleasant journey in Cuba and an enjoyable trip home on the steamer.

The death of Mrs. Rosena T. Lewis (1162 v p 135 Vol. IX) wife of Fransel C. O. Lewis (1371 v p 57 Vol. X) occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, Oct. 13, 1901, the primary cause being a paralytic shock sustained about ten days before.

Mrs. Lewis' death brings grief to a large circle of relatives and friends. Aside from being interested in Woman's Relief Corps work, her life was quiet, devoted to the comfort and happiness of her family, for whom she lived. Surviving her besides a husband, are two sons, Emerson R. Lewis, a Yale Law School student, and Everiste M. Lewis, a student of the University of Wisconsin; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bennett Lewis (1160) of Marion, a sister, Mrs. William Simmington of Springfield, Mass., and a brother, Warren F. Lewis, (1165) of Plantsville. Mrs. Lewis was fifty years old. She was a former president of Trumbull W. R. C. and she had also served as vice-president and secretary of the state department of the W. R. C., also representing the department in national councils.

Marjorie Lewis, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis of Marion, had a birthday party recently. Nine of her little playmates were present and fully enjoyed the afternoon.

Anita Marian Lewis of Plantsville, Conn., is a student in the Music Dept. of Yale University. She is also giving violin instruction at the Y. W. C. A. of New Haven, Conn.

Dwight H. Lewis (1186 v p 150 Vol. IX) aged 59 years, died at his home in Marion Nov. 3, 1901. Want of a normal circulation together with affected kidneys caused his lower limbs to become encrusted with a scale which closed up the pores and developed gangrene, or blood poisoning. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Emil Zickwolf of Marion, and Mrs. Albert Bomkle of Hartford, also two brothers, James (1184) who lives in Marion, and George (1182) who has charge of the New Britain's Shuttle Meadow reservoir service.

Mr. Lewis has for years been engaged in highway work in Southington. A stone mason by trade, many of the dams, bridge abutments, etc., in town engaged his services.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel (14) wife Hannah Rew d July 1, 1759 and his 2nd wife Eunice Beebe d May 25, 1809 ae 71. He is on list of freemen in Waterbury 1721 and 1748; was a deacon before 1763 and afterwards first deacon of the church in Salem (Naugatuck). He was in Capt. Eldad Lewis's (170 XII v p 38 Vol. X) company which marched to war in the Fort William Henry alarm in 1757 and at Lake George. He was of a committee Jany. 12, 1775, to redonations for poor in Boston and in Oct. 1777 to obtain clothing for soldiers. He is in list of Revolutionary soldiers as a sergeant.

Rev. Thomas Lewis (13 v p 19 Vol. II) tombstone at Mendham, N. J., reads "Rev. Thomas-Lewis, pastor at Mendham, died Aug. 20, 1777, ae 63." His widow removed to Stratford, Ct., after his death. Ch. b.

99.I. Anna b 1746 m Jonas Phillips.
100.II. Isaac Booth v p 180 Vol. VIII.
103.III. Sarah v p 19 Vol. V.
102.IV. Mary b 1755 m Demas Ford.
101.V. Rebecca b 1758 m Dr. Joshua Poor.
104.VI. Ann Joanna m James Beach.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

BY ARTHUR R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Rev. Almon (1723 and 20.LXXIX) Lewis [John (1648), Nathaniel (709), Gershom (128), John (122), Edward (8), George (1)] b June 4, 1799, m Apr. 14, 1819, Sarah Jenner b 1803, d July 14, 1876, at Brodhead, Wis., where Rev. Almon d Nov. 17, 1881, and where both are interred. 6 ch all b except 3rd Harmony, N. Y.

1724.I. John b Dec. 3, 1823.
1725.II. Rev. Timothy Jenner b Dec. 23, 1825.
1726.III. Alvah b Jany. 10, 1828, at Brokenstraw, Pa., res. San Francisco.
1727.IV. Almon b Dec. 3, 1829, d Chicago, Ills., Nov. 19, 1898.
1728.V. Ruth Eliza b Feb. 3, 1833, m in early fifties a Mr. Parry. She d Mar. 5, 1881, in Dane co., Wis.
1729.VI. Sarah Emeline b Aug. 1835, d Jany. 9, 1850.

(to be continued.)

Arthur Reed Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

(By Courtesy of Chicago American Graphic.)

Mr. Lewis was born in 1870 at Robinson, Mich., but removed while a little child to Marshall, where his boyhood was spent and his education gained. After quitting school he entered a drug store and became familiar with pharmacy. In 1890 he took up telegraphy and is an expert operator. For the past two seasons he has been with the Holland & Chicago Transportation Company, ably filling the position of purser on the steamboat City of Holland, which plies between Holland and Chicago. Mr. Lewis is married and the proud father of one of the sweetest little girls in Michigan.

His wife is manager of the city office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Holland, an office that from the large manufacturing interests here located handles a vast amount of telegraph business all the year and from the resorts along Macatawa Bay, which are connected by telephone to the city office. The summer business nearly doubles that of the regular commercial nature. An average of over one hundred messages are received at this point daily. Mrs. Lewis has filled this office for the Western Union since May 1, 1897, and is considered one of the fastest receivers in their employ.

CHAPTER CCX.

BY HARRIET LEWIS BARNES, GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

A wedding of much interest took place at half after 12 Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1901, when Katharine Leech Sidebottom, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. William Sidebottom, of Germantown, became the bride of Dr. George Lewis Smith, also of Germantown. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast followed from 1 to 3 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Erdmann, of the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, assisted by the Rev. William Porter Lee, of the Westside Presbyterian Church. Only the families were present at the ceremony and breakfast.

The house was profusely decorated with pink chrysanthemums and roses and palms. The parlor and library were thrown into one, and two long streams of white ribbon were fastened to an improvised railing in the front of the parlor, behind which the clergymen stood. The loose ends of the ribbons were held by two ribbon boys. This formed an aisle, up which the bridal party walked, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

Miss Sidebottom wore a gown of silk braize, trimmed with chiffon and lace. Her veil was caught by a spray of natural orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

On their return from their trip Dr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 5538 Wayne avenue, Germantown, and will be at home after December 31.

Dr. George Lewis Smith is a descendant of George Lewis (1) through the Gershom (128 v p 152 Vol. IV) whose dau Mary (713) m Jany. 13, 1763, Jacob Smith Jr. of Northfield, Conn. The Lewis name has been handed down through all branches of this family.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLI.

FROM BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

NOTE 1981—I saw recently in the Transcript a story of the sale of some old china; among it a plate bearing the design of the "The Sally of Boston," a brig in full sail, with the United States colors, $10.50. This plate belonged to a set made in China for my grandfather, Thomas Lewis (250 v p 136 Vol. XI.) of Boston, and presented to his wife, whose name the brig bore; she was Miss Sarah Merry, sister of Jonathan Merry, who sold part of his pasture land for the old Copp's Hill Cemetery, now forming a good part of that ancient burial place, where the bodies of Thomas Lewis and Sarah Merry his wife, lie in the tomb formerly owned by the English Governor Hutchinson, which tomb was purchased (v p 191 Vol XI.) at the sale of his effects when he left for England. All of this china has disappeared. No one knows how, where or when, this one plate being the only piece ever heard of by any of the family. The brig Sally was captured by the French as an English vessel, and the heirs of Thomas Lewis have waited one hundred years for the money to be returned to them by our Government at Washington. The French claims were assured by the purchase of the State of Louisiana. China named for the brig Sally, as well as the brig herself, has all been lost to the family; only the wharf still bears the name of Lewis! Even the tombstone that formerly had place over the tomb at Copp's Hill has been removed and stored away in some unknown place when the enclosure of Copp's Hill was altered. Only the old stone

of the Hutchinson family with the name of Thomas Lewis rudely marked on it is left to mark the right of possession of the tomb. I would be glad to know if there is any more china in existence bearing the design of the "Brig Sally of Boston." Two other services of porcelain made in China, as well as a large punch bowl, with the name of my grandparents (T. and S. L.) and of my parents (T. and E. L.) have also entirely disappeared. Any information about them would be gratefully received by the granddaughter and daughter. F. L. W.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

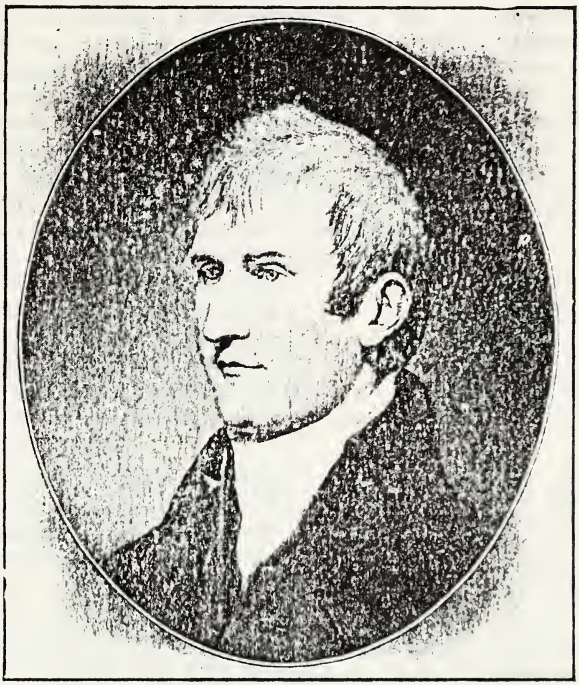
BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD, CT.

First Across the Continent, the story of the Exploring Expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1803-4-5, by Noah Brooks, Chas. Scribner's Sons, Publishers, New York City. p p 365; $1.50 net.

Among the latest of the forty or more editions which have appeared of the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition this one of Noah Brooks seems to have a peculiar but prominent niche for itself. Avoiding the brevity and inaccuracies of Lighton's account (v p 10, Vol XII), and surpassing the reprint of M'Vickar's text in being strictly up to date in all its references and allusions, it fills the place for the many which Dr. Cones' monumental work does for the few. All growing boys and girls, and many a grown boy and girl too, "will here read for the first time a concise narrative of the first exploring expedition sent into a wilderness destined to become the seat of a mighty empire." No one of the name Lewis should fail to read it, for, as the author well says, "the story of the expedition is the foundation of the great Northwest and the Missouri Valley.... Let the names of those two men long be held in grateful honor by the American people!" The book too appears at a most opportune time when Americans are beginning to think of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and Lewises of a grand meeting at St. Louis with a Lewis day (v p 72 Vol XII.) of which Captain Meriwether Lewis (64) and his services shall form the central feature.

Among the illustrations of this excellent text three are worthy of especial attention and further explanation by quotations from the text itself. The frontispiece, Yohn's design of "Lewis's First Glimpse of the Rockies" was referred to in last issue (v p 79). It was here [Cow Creek, Mont. on Sunday, May 26, 1805] that, after ascending the highest summit of the hills on the north side of the river, Captain Lewis first caught a distant view of the Rock mountains——the object of all our hopes, and the reward of all our ambition....and as the sun shone on the snows of their summits, he obtained a clear and satisfactory view of those mountains which close on the Missouri the passage to the Pacific" Lewis seems to have been especially fortunate in being the first to see many of the prominent features of natural scenery——as the Great Falls of the Missouri, Lewis River, Meriwether's Bay, etc.

The portrait of Meriwether Lewis (64) from the original in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, by the courtesy of Chas. Scribner's Sons, the publishers, is here reproduced. The failure to properly label the portraits of the leaders seems the most serious blemish of the work aside from the rank historical blunder of giving the date on title page as 1803-4-5, instead of 1804-5-6 as should be for an expedition com-



Portrait of Meriwether Lewis, from "First Across the Continent."

mencing Monday, May 21, 1804, and ending Tuesday Sept. 23, 1806. As it is, nine out of every ten of the ordinary readers will call Clark Lewis and Lewis Clark. Were it not revealing "a State secret," it might be said that already those who ought to know better have made this mistake. We differ also from the author in his conclusion of Lewis' career for reasons already given in the pages of Lewisiana (v p 11 Vol. XII). "The end of Captain (otherwise Governor) Lewis was tragical and was shadowed by a cloud. Official business calling him to Washington, he left St. Louis early in September, 1809, and prosecuted his journey eastward through Tennessee, by the way of Chickasaw Bluffs, now Memphis, of that State. There is a mystery around his last days. On the eleventh of October, he stopped at a wayside log-inn, and that night he died a violent death, whether by his own hand or by that of a murderer, no living man knows."

The third of these illustrations, St. Memin's representation of "Lewis in Indian Dress" serves as a frontispiece for this issue of LEWISIANA. "Cap-

tain Lewis was full of anxiety to approach without alarming him, and endeavor to convince him that he [Lewis] was a white man." In their dealings with the Indians Clark seems to have been the Doctor and Lewis the Orator. "As soon as this speech was concluded Captain Lewis replied at some length; with this they appeared highly gratified, and after smoking the pipe, made us a present of another fat horse for food." So successful were the leaders in their treatment of the Indians that in all their journey they had only one serious difficulty with them—when unfortunately two were killed. What importance should be given to this fact can be best seen when it is stated that the death of these two Indians was the cause of the long continued and implacable enmity of the Blackfeet Indians.

The reader experiences a growing feeling the more he reads in the book that the success of the expedition was due to its leader and that our author has admirably expressed it when he says "Before we have finished the story of Meriwether Lewis and his companions, we shall see that this [Jefferson's] high praise of the youthful commander was well deserved." And with the author we feel that "it is pleasant to quote here Mr. Jefferson's words concerning Captain Lewis. Of courage undaunted; possessing a firmness and perseverance of purpose which nothing but impossibilities could divert from its direction; careful as a father of those committed to his charge, yet steady in the maintenance of order and discipline; intimate with the Indian character, customs and principles; habituated to the hunting life; guarded by exact observation of the vegetables and animals of his own country, against losing time in the description of objects already possessed; honest, disinterested, liberal, of sound understanding, and a fidelity to truth so scrupulous that whatever he should report would be as certain as if seen by ourselves—with all these qualifications, as if selected and implanted by nature in one body for this express purpose, I could have no hesitation in confiding the enterprise to him." His name is among America's immortal names; the results of his work as we look back over the century which has elapsed will be proclaimed by the Lewis and Clark Exposition soon to be held at Portland, Oregon.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXIII

BY DR. W. D. FALES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sarah (679) dau. of Aaron (37 v p 81 Vol. XII) and Mary (Fales) Lewis, b Apr. 22, 1814, Walpole, Mass., where d Sept. 27, 1841, m Boston, Nov. 26, 1834, Lyman Morse b Wrentham, Mass., Oct. 13, 1805, d Walpole, Jany. 9, 1884, son of Otis and Sarah (———) Morse. 1 ch. b Walpole.

691.I. George Henry b Feb. 4, 1837, m Dec. 18, 1868, Eliza Evans b Culpepper, Va. 4 ch. b Walpole,
I. Franklin Evans b Aug. 16, 1870.
II. Sarah Louisa b Oct. 8, 1872.
III. Elmer Carlyle b July 17, 1874.
IV. Emma Eleanor b June 6, 1877.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Derby, Ct., Apr. 29, 1901, a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Ethyl Louise, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman Lewis, of Boston, to Richard Tileston Hope.

MARRIAGES.

Mrs. Elise Lewis, a widow, who is 58 years old and worth about $20,000, was married June 1st, 1901, in the Presbyterian Church at Springfield, L. I., by Rev. Chas. H. Ruthford, pastor, to Deacon Wesley C. Shaw, a carpenter, who is 64 years old and has been blind for twelve years. Mrs. Shaw says that when her former husband, William N. Lewis, died five years ago she resolved never again to marry, and that it was only for pity that she changed her mind.

William Lewis, the son of James Lewis, a wealthy dry goods merchant, of Atlantic Ave., East New York, celebrated his twenty-first birthday, Oct. 25, 1901, by taking his wife to his father's home. Young Mr. Lewis surprised his relatives and friends with the announcement that he had married Birdie Hendrix one year and three months ago in Bushwick Ave. Protestant Episcopal Church.

DEATHS.

In Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 28, 1901, Mrs. Celia Lewis, ae. 44.

In Arapahoe, Neb., June 21, 1901, Joseph B. Lewis, b Dec. 16, 1889, Beaver City, Neb., son of George and Lottie (———) Lewis.

In New York City, July 27, 1901, S. W. Lewis, ae. 42, a manufacturer. A widow (B. Lewis) survives. He was member of R. A. Celtic Council, No. 978.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1901, Sarah R., widow of the late John C. Lewis, in her 67th year. Funeral in the Baptist Church, Medford, N. J.

In Radnor, Penn, on Tenth-month 7th, 1901, Margaretta S., wife of Tryon Lewis.

In Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1901, Edward H., son of the late George W. and Margaret M. Lewis, aged 58 years.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 9, 1901, Sylvester Lewis. The relatives and friends of the family, also Lincoln Temple, No. 2, Order of the United Americans attended the funeral, Feb. 12, from the residence of his brother, Thomas R. Lewis.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1901, Hannah H., dau. of the late Samuel G. and Ester H. Lewis.

Edward Coffin Lewis, at Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 24, 1901, after a year's illness. He was born at Welsh Pool, North Wales, in 1826. He was principal owner and manager, until recently, of the Farrell Foundry and Machine Company of Waterbury, and a stockholder in fifty-seven companies. He was in the Connecticut Legislature of 1884 and 1885, and had also served in the Common Council and on the Police Board. He was a generous giver to charities. His estate is estimated at nearly $2,000,000.

Clippings.

THE GREAT ANTARCTIC ICE CAP.

An extract from an illustrated page article in the N. Y. *Herald* for Sunday, Oct. 20th, 1901. For further details of the theory v May, 1899, LEWISIANA p 175 Vol. IX.

As if we were not in trouble enough before, here comes a scientist to tell us that the whole human race is liable to be destroyed at any moment by a universal glacial flood coming from the South Pole! And not only does he say these disagreeable things, but he invokes as proofs a host of remarkable and undoubted facts, which will surely "give us pause." The situation turns, it appears, upon alleged migrations and cataclysms of the ocean, which come again and again, ending in an awful catastrophe, which is now again due. Is our scientist right? Let the reader judge. These views

are gathered from a startling work entitled "The Great Glacial Deluge and Its Impending Recurrence," by Leon Lewis, which is about to appear —if the great flood doesn't get here ahead of it.

BRUIN PRESSED THE BUTTON.

John H. Lewis, a photographer, who spends his summers in the region around Moosehead Lake, has developed what is probably the only picture ever taken by a black bear, for bruin really did take the picture.

Last August a party of six people from Plainfield, N. J., passed a fortnight in camp on the west branch, occupying the log cabins at Sear High Landing, so called. In so large a party there was considerable refuse food, and this was dumped about a half mile from the camp in the woods. The garbage pile failed to grow, and the campers were at a loss to account for its disappearance. Finally the Plainfield man conceived a desire to photograph the animals eating the garbage.

He loaded and cocked his machine, sought a favorite spot and waited until two big bears lumbered out of the woods. The man watched the brutes for a while, and then, slipping from behind a tree, tiptoed toward the animals, holding the camera in such a position that he could quickly press the button when the bears saw him approaching. When within twenty feet of the animals they scented him and turned in his direction.

The New Jersey man forgot what he was there for. He dropped the camera and lit out for camp. When he returned he was accompanied by all the guides and their rifles. The bears were gone, but the camera was lying on the ground, not where he left it, but a dozen feet or more away.

The machine showed plainly the marks of the claws of the bear, and that an exposure had been made. It was generally thought that the dropping of the camera had done the trick, but the film, when developed by Mr. Lewis a few days ago, showed a wood scene that could not have been taken only from quite an elevation.

The theory is that one of the bears took the camera in his paws, and, standing, on his hind feet pressed the button without knowing what he was doing, or he would have probably taken a picture of the other bear.

Queries.

To the reader :—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

71. (Answer). Thomas Lewis is Thomas (250 XXXIII).

124. (Answer in part). Benjamin Lewis's father (supposed to be Benjamin, Sr.) was a Revolutionary soldier and had ch.

I. Morgan.
II. Betsey m Curtis Childs.
III. Abigail m Brainard Persons.
IV. Phebe m Thomas Brown.
V. Benjamin b June 20, 1788, d Apr. 28, 1874, m 1813 Sally Dodd. 14 ch.

140. Ancestry of Elisha Lewis who m. Ziba Bryant and had son Henry.

141. Ancestry of James Lewis who removed to Michigan from Nova Scotia. Had ch.

I. George.
II. James.
III. Albert: his son C. C. Lewis is editor of Rantoul, Ills., *Press*.
IV. Absalom.

V. Elizabeth.
VI. Mary Ann.
VII. Rachel now Mrs. Hunter, Sand Beach, Mich.
VIII. Samantha now Mrs. Youngs of Sanilac Co., Mich.

142. Ancestry of James Lewis b 1747 d Nov. 8, 1819, m Abigail Douglass b 1747 d Aug. 5, 1830. Ch. b.
I. Mary d young.
II. William b Oct. 9, 1772, d Nov. 26, 1829.
III. Anna (m Bryant) b Jany. 17, 1774, d June 4, 1828.
IV. John b Nov. 23, 1778, d Apr. 5, 1822.
V. Eliphalet b 1781, d Apr. 30, 1823.
VI. Sally (m Lindley), no ch.

The three sons m three Conger sisters believed to be descendants of John Koeniger a Huguenot who settled in Middlesex Co., N. J., Mar. 18, 1669. All had large families and there are now hundreds of descendants in N. Y., N. J., Va., Penn., O., Ind., Ills., Ia., Kan., Ark., Ida., Mont., Wash. and Calif. James removed from N. J. to Washington Co., Pa., in 1800 and in 1809 to Wayne, Knox Co., O., where he had purchased 1000 acres Apr. 13, 1800 from Ebenezer and Mary Drake of Mendham, N. J. His son-in-law Nathaniel Mitchell Young, first actual white settler (1803) of Knox Co., also purchased of same parties 500 acres in the same locality. [Possibly James (38 XLIII) v p 139 Vol. VIII.—Ed.]

143. Ancestry of Enos Lewis m Susannah Woodert. Ch. b.
I. Eli b Nov. 24, 1751.
II. Mary b Oct. 4, 1755.
III. Thomas b Oct. 25, 1757, d Jany. 7, 1845, m Mary dau. of Morgan Morgan of Va. (v p 192 Vol. XI) and had Henry who m Alma Grissell.
IV. Abraham b Dec. 2, 1759.
V. Susannah b Jany. 6, 1762.
VI. Rachel b Feb. 9, 1764.
VII. Ann b Dec. 31, 1765.
VIII. Evan b Feb. 4, 1769.
IX. Ruth b June 5, 1771.

Send answer direct to Clifton Lewis Tipton, Box 267, Springfield, Ills.

List of the Books of Lewises.

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LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa

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II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
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XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
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XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
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LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
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LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
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LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
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LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.

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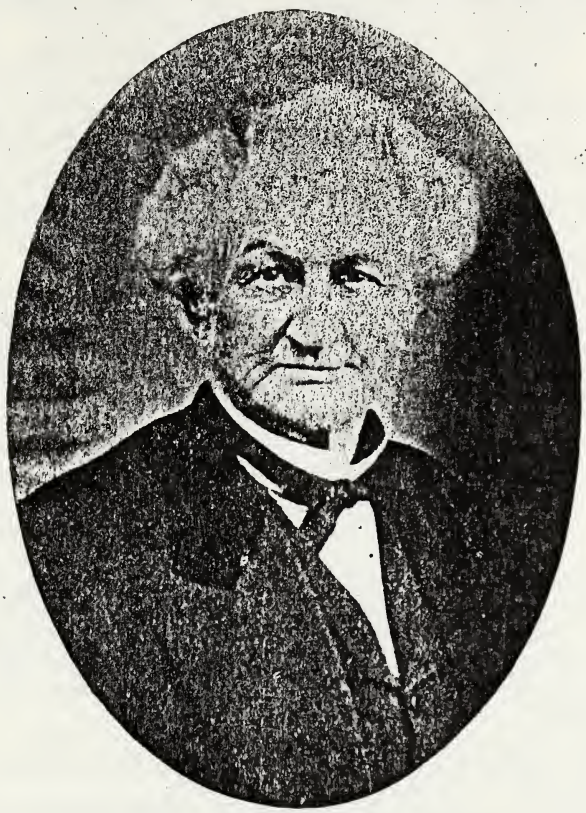

MARCUS LEWIS, Harbor Creek, Pa.

Marcus Lewis (1638 v p 60 Vol. XII) was born at Poultney, Vt, June 7, 1807. In the spring of 1833 he removed to Ontario, Canada, driving a team of horses by way of the upper St. Lawrence, Toronto and Hamilton to Aylmer west. He was accompanied by his wife and two children and his brother Zuriel (1636) and his wife and three children. His father Zuriel (1236 v p 54 Vol. XII) with his mother drove a one horse rig through New York state crossing into Canada at Lewiston. Marcus purchased a farm but when required to swear allegiance to King William IV, declined. Consequently all returned to the States in October of 1833, Zuriel Jr. settling at Girard, 16 miles west of Erie, Pa., and Marcus at Harbor Creek, 10 miles east of Erie, Pa. Here in the midst of a large wooded tract he purchased 113 acres and built a log cabin and "moved in" in February, 1834, with his family and his parents. Later he bought more land, built in 1846 a large frame house and in 1848 a steam saw mill.

Marcus Lewis m (1) Mar. 25, 1827, Sarah Allen b Apr. 18, 1810, a grand niece of Col. Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga fame. She d at Harbor Creek Dec. 5, 1850, and is buried there. He m (2) Aug. 21, 1855, Jane N. b June

10, 1809, dau. of George Nicholson of Fairview, Penn. In March, 1856, he moved to his wife's farm at Fairview, eight miles west of Erie, Pa. She d Oct. 3, 1857, and is buried in Erie cemetery. Apr. 5, 1859, he m (3) Emily M. b June 13, 1820, Port Henry, N. Y., widow of Jarvis Wells and dau. of Ebenezer Knapp of North East, Penn. She d Mar. 19, 1897, and is buried at North East, Pa.

In politics Marcus Lewis was a Whig and Republican; in religion a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Erie, Pa. In 1872 he purchased a small farm at Mill Creek, six miles from Erie, where he d Dec. 17, 1892, and is buried at Erie, Pa. 12 ch b 11 by m (1) and 1 by m (3).

1652.I. dau. b and d same day.
1653.II. Jane Maria b Apr. 14, 1831.
1654.III. Chauncey G. b Sept. 11, 1832.
1655.IV. Ammi Merchant, } b June 26,
1656.V. Albert Crittenden, } 1834.
1657.VI. James Allen b Mar. 20, 1837.
1658.VII. Lucy Unica b Jany. 12, 1839.
1659.VIII. Harry Whitlock b Aug. 30, 1840.
1660.IX. Marcus Jr. b Dec. 9, 1843.
1661.X. Horatio Farnham b Mar. 27, 1845.
1662.XI. Phebe Bell b June 30, 1849.
1663.XII. Emma Jane b Jany. 22, 1860.

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Ida A. Lewis	Public	Shelbyville, Ind.
Rosa E. Lewis	College	Oskaloosa, Ia.
E. S. Lewis	Public	Topeka, Kan.
John Lewis RoBards	Public	Hannibal, Mo.
Preston Lewis Gray	School	Mebane, N. C.
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L. L. L. Notes.

What "the Castle" is doing—Frank P. Lewis, Supreme Chancellor, arrived home Nov. 12th from his eastern trip. He was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., on election day. He writes personal letters to all Lewises mentioned in Notes each month urging them to join our Order.....Nathan B. Lewis, Supreme Herald, is a member of the executive committee of the R. I. Bar Association which recently held a banquet and was addressed by a Conn. Supreme Court Justice. He writes that there is much interest in L. L. L. and is kept busy mailing copies of its constitution and laws to would be members. He has not as yet closed the roll of charter members but the number of signatures is constantly increasing. Only those applying soon can be enrolled among the Charter members of our great order ... Shall we all meet at St. Louis in 1903? Our St. Louis representative is enthusiastic. He writes that he has written to or personally seen nearly a hundred of the Lewis race in St. Louis and

many of them have expressed great interest in L. L. L. A clipping just at hand states that Edward S. Lewis has been chosen 3rd Vice-President of the newly organized Colonial Trust Co. of St. Louis....Loran L. Lewis Jr., Supreme Auditor, has received an honorary degree from Williams College....One of our latest additions to membership hopes L. L. L. can employ a genealogist to settle all points of discussion and doubt as to our earliest ancestors and *their* ancestors....etc., etc., etc. 'Rah, 'rah, 'rah for L. L. L.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

Here and There in the Family.

The Bridgeport, Ct., *Standard*, says: Few women, indeed, enjoy the privilege, or even attain the age, that will permit them to witness the passing of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of a son, but that is the experience of Mrs. John Benjamin of New Haven. Last Thursday evening her son, Edward Benjamin and wife of this city, held their golden wedding anniversary celebration at the family home. There were four generations represented, and the house was scarcely large enough to accommodate the throng of relatives. Among those present were: Mrs. Percy Lewis, (2077 v p 5 Vol. XII) of Stratford, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerrish [nee Anna Cook Lewis (2090 v p 20 Vol. XII)—Ed.] of Naugatuck, Ct.

Cordelia Lewis (1081 v p 68 Vol. X) wife of Eli D. Hayes, died Saturday morning, Nov. 16, 1901, at her home in Willington, Conn. Mrs. Hayes was 73 years old and was the daughter of Peter Lewis (624) of Newtown, Conn. She was married to Mr. Hayes in New Haven in 1847 and lived there for many years, removing to Willington about six years ago. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband and one son Edward. Another son died in Arkansas three years ago. Funeral services were held in Willington and the interment was in Longmeadow, Mass.

Arthur Lewis died June 3, 1901, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Second St., Ansonia, Ct.

Mr. Lewis had been suffering with nervous troubles about a year, but had continued work as teamster for T. N. Crowther until about two weeks ago, when he was taken very ill with nervous prostration.

His wife died two months ago, leaving him the father of a little girl, who is now left an orphan. The death of Mrs. Lewis was undoubtedly one of the principal causes of his death.

Arthur Lewis was born in Monroe, Feb. 28, 1875, and soon after his birth came with his parents to Seymour,

where he has since lived at home until his marriage two years ago, when the young couple made their home on the Oxford road.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCXLIX.

BY EUGENIA LEWIS BABCOCK, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

John (3) son of John (1) sold to his brother Daniel 100 acres with dwelling house orchard, also a meadow containing four and one-half acres, which he describes as formerly belonging to his father. Said land was formerly his father's home farm previously mentioned, (v p 77 Vol. XII).

Daniel (4) son of John Lewis was a Fuller and owned a fulling mill which was located where Ashaway Line and Twin Factory now stands. He together with thirty-four others purchased 5300 acres of vacant land which was ordered sold by the Assembly Oct. 2d, 1711, and which was known as the "Lewis Purchase." The said Daniel's name stood at the head of said list of purchasers. Said purchase embraced a large part (if not the whole) of what is now know as Ashaway, R. I., extending east so as to take in Tomaquag Valley and as far north as Hopkinton city.

Out of said purchase he reserved for himself a large tract at what is now Ashaway, R. I., and the house he lived in was located a few rods southwest of the First Seventh-Day Baptist church of Hopkinton, and directly west of land now owned by Mrs. William L. Crandall, who is one of his descendants. The well from which he drew water is located on land of said Crandall and is now visible as is also an excavation in the ground where his house stood. The farm which he owned in the above locality and which he occupied at the time of his death is described in his will as follows:

I give and demise unto Mary my dearly beloved wife the best room in my house, and the third part of the produce and income yearly of my land after my debts and burial charges are paid also one third of my personal estate. And to my eldest son John Lewis I give two thirds of my homestead farm along the south part of the same farm, both all the houses, fencing, fulling-mill dam thereon, and now the remaining part of the said homestead farm I give to my son Jonathan, both all the houses, and fences and other privileges thereupon, to have and to enjoy it when he comes to the age of twenty-one years of age. To both of my dauters Mary and Dorcas I give a tract of land being the north end of a farm known by the name of Tomaquag Farm, this tract to be divided between both of my dauters as followeth, first beginning at the southeast corner of a field that lies upon that said tract and running a strait north line that fields corner and beginning again at said corner and running a west line upon said side which Mary is to have with all houses fencing and other privileges thereupon and from said field corner again to run an east line on the other side to Dorcas which she is to have. The remainder of this said Tomaquag farm Now I give to my son Daniel with all the fencing and improvements thereupon."

A part of said land is now owned by Joseph T. Spicer, Mrs. Annie Ross Sisson, the residents of Ashaway and Bethel Manufacturers, also Potter Hill and in Tomaquag Valley by A. A. Langworthy, also the heirs of Nathan K. Lewis and John E. Wells.

Religiously said Daniel Lewis was a Seventh-Day Baptist. He died when he was about fifty years old.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

FROM SCRANTON, PA., TRIBUNE.

"Oresta L. Burdick (128 v p 37 Vol. I) wife of Rev. William M. Hiller, who died at Parsons, Pa., Nov. 6, 1901, was the dau. of William R. and Hannah Lewis Burdick, late of McDonough, N. Y., and was born at Latham's Corners in Guilford, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1837. Her parents moved to McDonough in 1841, and that was the family home afterwards till their death. Mrs. Hiller was at one time a student at Oxford academy, and later at Susquehanna seminary in Binghamton, where she became acquainted with Rev. William M. Hiller, of the Wyoming Conference, who was also a student in that institution. They were married Jan. 14, 1862, in McDonough, N. Y., Mr. Hiller having previously joined the newly organized Sixteenth New York battery of Light Artillery, in which he served during the war of the rebellion.

"At the close of the war Mr. Hiller again took up his work in the ministry under the Wyoming Conference, and has been since in active service, having served charges at Shepherd's Creek, Gilbertsville, Edmeston, Otego, Cooperstown and Owego in New York state, and at Athens, Ashley, Tunkhannock, Carbondale, Susquehanna, Factoryville and Parsons in Pennsylvania. He was also four years presiding elder of the Honesdale district, while residing at Carbondale.

"Mrs. Hiller, during the many years of their itinerancy, has always been deeply interested and actively engaged with her husband in the pastoral work of the charge, until the past few months when her failing health has foreshadowed the end, and for some weeks no hopes have been entertained of her recovery."

Besides her husband, two sons and one daughter survive her, Harry B. and Fred B. Hiller of Carbondale, and Mary B., wife of Dr. Charles N. Skinner of Port Jervis. She was a sister of Mrs. Eber Jones of Oxford, of Lewis D. Burdick of McDonough, and of E. W. Burdick of Chicago.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXV.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Additions to records already in print of ch. of Barnabas (201 v p 42 Vol. XII.)

David (1283 v p 8 Vol. X) m (1) Anna Austin, m (2) Maria Noble.

Rebecca (1218 v p 165 Vol. IX) dau. of William and Phebe (Lewis) Blossom, m Pomeroy Wells and had 4 ch.

1664.I. Helen.
1665.II. Schuyler.
1666.III. Adelbert.
1667.IV. George.

Jerusha (1588 v p 42 Vol. XII) dau. of —— and Jerusha (Lewis) Duran, m a Johnson; res. Annadauger, N. Y.

Esther (1241) dau. of Barnabas (201) b Nov. 13, 1772, at Cheshire, Ct., m Azariah Lathrop; res. at Wells until 1836, when removed to Ills., 11 ch b.

1596.I. Marcus.
1668.II. Marcia.
1597.III. Charlotte m as his 2nd wife Joseph Wardell; res. Ontario near St. Thomas, Canada; 2 ch b.
I. Josephine d 1900.
II. Sally d.
1598.IV. Esther m Howard Pray. 2 ch.
I. John m Susan Clark; 1 son.
II. Esther m a Scofield; 2 ch b John and Sylvester.
1599.V. Sally.
1600.VI. Anna.
1601.VII. Unica.
1669.VIII. Phebe. m Elisha Cl

1670.IX. Azariah.
1671.X. Lewis.
1672.XI. Samuel.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

James Francis (285 v p 127 Vol. III) m (2) July 15, 1850, Harriet M. Beckley, b Oct. 10, 1829, dau. of Horace and Mary (Roberts) Beckley. He was for many years leader of the church choir. 1 ch b by m (2).

1673.I. Lydia.

Horatio Stanley (287 v p 52 Vol. III) widow m (2) July, 1850, Paris Barber of Homer, N. Y., son of Jedediah and Matilda (Tuttle) Barber of Hebron, Ct. 3 ch b Homer, N. Y.

I. Emma Jane b Apr. 21, 1851.
II. Louisa Anna b Jany. 11, 1854.
III. Charles Eno b Jany. 11, 1859.

Amelia (70 v p 39 Vol. I) b Wallingford, Ct., Feb. 3, 1788, d Pulaski, N. Y., June 8, 1840, m Oct. 16, 1808, Caleb Cook, b Wallingford, Ct., June 4, 1786, d Sandusky, O., on his return from a visit to his ch. in the West in July, 1852, son of Caleb and Abigail (Finch) Cook; removed to Richland, N. Y. 11 ch b.

1674.I. Louisa C. b July 10, 1809, m Rev. Henry Maltby.
1675.II. Lewis b Mar. 15, 1811.
1676.III. Henry C. b Sept. 11, 1813, d Sidney, O.
1677.IV. Frederick b June 11, 1815.
1678.V. Juliet b June 28 1817, m C. Preston.
1679.VI. Edward H. d ae 4 yrs.
1680.VII. Margaretta b May 25, 1819, d Oct. 23, 1820.
1681.VIII. Augustus b Nov. 3, 1823, d Nov. 2, 1848.
1682.IX. William C. b July 27, 1825, res. Richland.
1683.X. Henrietta b d Wallingford.
1684.XI. Henry Atwater b Mar. 1, 1832, d infancy.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXVI.

From the Diary of Ezra Stiles.

Feb. 6, 1792.

Rev'd Amzi Lewis (48) visited me. A few years ago He & Rev'd Mr. Green & Bradf'd of Hanover in Jersey made a Secession fr. the Presb'y & Synods, & erected themselves themselves into an independ't Presby. or Congregational Association—denying the Powers & Judicatories of the Kirk Synods & Presbyteries. In Jany. last this Association divided by Hudsons River. In East or Associated Presby. of West Chester.

1. Rev. Amzi Lewis (v p 7 Vol. IX) No. Salem, N. Y.
7. Rev. Silas Constant (v p 39 Vol. IX) York To., N. Y.

Book XX.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex Co., N. J.

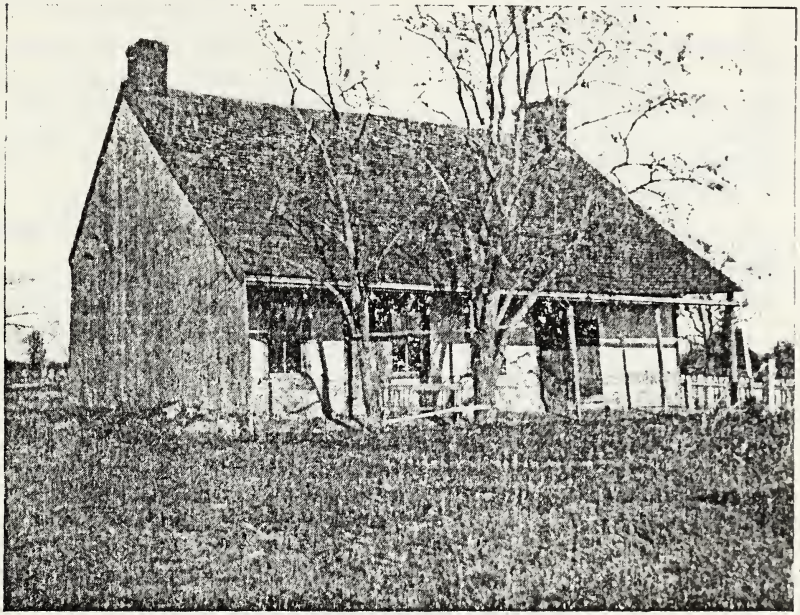
CHAPTER V.

From Buffalo, N. Y. Express.

The Old Red House.

One of the oldest landmarks, in the way of a habitable dwelling, in the Niagara Peninsula is the old house pictured to-day. It is the Lewis homestead, near Winona, Ont. The old house was the birthplace of Zenas B. Lewis (8), now a retired coal merchant, and a prominent citizen of Niagara Falls, Ont., and also his father, the late James Lewis, Esq. (5) born in 1792.

The parents of James Lewis, with two children, emigrated from Log Jail (Hackettstown) N. J., in the year 1790, shortly after the Revolutionary war, preferring to live under the British Government. The journey, which was in those days a very long one to contemplate, was made on horseback, the children riding in a saddle basket



The "Old Red House," at Winona, Ont.

[From a photograph by J. Norman Lewis, Niagara Falls, Ont.]

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in front of their mother. Good roads were then unknown, and as the country, was very little cleared, the chief highway followed by the family was an Indian trail. Several other families accompanied them and took up land twelve miles east of Hamilton, Ont., at a point which was known soon after as Fifty Mile Creek, now Winona, the center of one of the greatest fruit raising districts in the world. It was here these old pioneers first cast their lot during the reign of George III. fourteen years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and they erected in 1791 the house which has endured the trials of time in three centuries, and is to-day in a fair state of repair and is in use.

As was the custom, the house was built facing the south. The main road is now some 200 yards to the rear. It was constructed of hewed pine (the country at that time being thickly wooded), and was roofed with hand-shaved shingles; it has a very substantial frame and was for years the best built house in that section. It is 1½ stories in height, divided into large compartments, and contains a mammoth brick bake-oven and the old-fashioned fire place for burning cord wood.

As soon as paint could be obtained, the dwelling was colored red and almost since the dawn of the nineteenth century it has been known far and near as "the old red house" and the leading resting place for many a weary traveler.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXI.

FROM THE CHURCHMAN.

Died at Walpole, Mass. Nov. 4, 1901. The Rev. Samuel Seymour Lewis aged 62 years. Burial at Armenia, N. Y.

CHAPTER CCXII.

BY ARTHUR REED LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Rev. Timothy Jenner (1725 v p 92 Vol. XI.) b Dec. 23, 1825, Harmony, N. Y. m Jan'y 24, 1849, Eleanor Himebaugh b Apr. 14, 1827, Green, Penn., dau of Peter and Eliza (——) Himebaugh. He joined the West Wisconsin Conference in 1868. 6 ch b.

1730.I. Francis Eugene b July 1, 1850, Green, Erie Co., Pa.

1731.II. Henry Burdette b Apr. 20, 1852, Magnolia, Rock Co. Wis.

1732.III. Fred Fayette b May 27, 1855, d Jan'y 31, 1889, unm.

1733.IV. Mina Belle b June 18, 1858, Brodhead, Grant co., Wis.

1734.V. Timothy Grant b June 20, 1864, Magnolia, Rock co., Wis.

1735.VI. Hattie May b Oct. 2, 1869, Monroe, Green co., Wis.

Rev. Francis Eugene (1730) m Sept. 10, 1871, at Monticello, Wis., Flora Isabella Gilbert, b Apl. 20, 1854, at Canandaigua, N. Y., dau of Charles and Sarah Jane (Gilbert) Gilbert—(cousins)—Francis Eugene was ordained at Hudson, Wis., Sept. 17, 1893, by Bishop Joyce, and removed in 1901 to Burlingame, Kans. 5 ch b.

1736.I. Arthur Eugene, b May 14, 1876, Fennimore, Wis.

1737.II. Venona Belle, b Nov. 17, 1878, Belleville, Wis.

1738.III. Clyde Fayette, b Dec. 6, 1882, Broadhead, Wis.

1739.IV. Royal A. V. b Feb. 14, 1891, Juda, Wis.

1740.V. Earl Rolland, b Feb. 20, 1892, Sextonville, Wis.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

George (425 v p 102 Vol. III.) was our of committee in 1774, an officer at Bunker Hill, coroner 1781, appointed Major 1st. Regt. 1782, removed to Gorham, Me 1784. Of his ch.

George (489) d Sept. 19, 1857, the twins Robert (492) and Abigail (493) b Jan'y 12, 1772 and the 12th ch Caroline (483).

Mary (498 v p 7 Vol. VIII.) m Eleazer b Barnstable, Mass. Feb. 12, 1737, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cobb) Scudder. His brother Samuel b June 19, 1729, m Anner (499). Ebenezer had 6 ch b Barnstable.

1741.I. David b Jan'y 5, 1763, m Desire Gage.

1742.II. Lydia.

1743.III. William.

1744.IV. Eleazer.

1745.V. Daniel.

1746.VI. Mary.

BOOK XXVII.

NEHEMIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

BY TIMOTHY HOPKINS, SAN FRANCISCO.

Dr. Edward (32 v p 127 Vol. IV.) m (2) Oct. 29, 1850, Ruth b Sept. 7, 1797, d Apr. 18, 1875, Jackson, Mich. dau of Dea. Hosmer Kellogg. no ch.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

THREE SUGGESTIVE QUOTATIONS FROM RECENT LITERATURE.

FROM THE OUTLOOK.

MEMORIES OF A HUNDRED YEARS.

These men had the aid of the great merchants, some of whom are remem-

bered and some forgotten, John Jacob Astor was one; but the word "Astor" did not then mean thousands of millions. And you might name by the side of the merchants Lewis, whose first name I am afraid the reader has forgotten, and Clark, who has probably not fared any better.....Least of all did any one prophesy that, far beyond those fertile river valleys, what the hunters called "deserts" were to become productive fields and were to answer for half the world its prayer for daily bread.

FROM THE CENTURY.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

Yet, beyond the fartherest families of the West of that day, there was still a land so great that no one tried to measure it, or sought to include it in the plans of family or nation.... What enthusiam was aroused for the peaceful settler of the Middle West, whose neighbor was fifty miles away, by that ancient saga, that heroically done, misspelled story of Lewis and Clark? There was still to be room enough and chance enough in the West.

FROM FIRST ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

In his journal, whose spelling and punctuation are not always models for the faithful imitation of schoolboys, Captain Lewis [Meriwether (64) ED.] set down this observation:

"Our vessels consisted of six small canoes, and two large perogues. This little fleet altho' not quite so rispectable as those of Columbus or Capt. Cook, were still viewed by us with as much pleasure as those deservedly famed adventurers ever beheld theirs; and I dare say with quite as much anxiety for their safety and preservation. we were now about to penetrate a country at least two thousand miles in width, on which the foot of civilized man had never trodden: the good or evil it had in store for us was for experiment yet to determine, and these little vessells contained every article by which we were to expect to subsist or defend ourselves. however as the state of mind in which we are, generally gives the colouring to events, when the immagination is suffered to wander into futurity, the picture which now presented itself to me was a most pleasing one. entertaining as I do the most confident hope of succeeding in a voyage which had formed a darling project of mine for the last ten years; I could but esteem this moment of our departure as among the most happy of my life."

CHAPTER CL.

BY ALEX. S. FEILD, MARSHALL, TENN.

Dr. Howell Lewis (625 v p 45 Vol. XII) was a son of Col. Nicholas Lewis (632) of Greensboro, N. C. His 2nd wife was Harriet Grimes. He had ch.

633.I. Nicholas.
634.II. John.
635.III. Henry.
625.IV. Howell rem. to Texas 1852.
636.V. Robert.
637.VI. Oscar.
638.VII. Warner.
639.VIII. Charles.
640.IX. Mary.
641.X. Frances.
642.XI. Helen.
643.XII. Pauline.

CHAPTER CLI.

At London, Va., Sept. 4, 1901, after a brief illness Louise Miller (v p 153 Vol. VI) dau. of Fielding Lewis and Abby Louisa (Miller) Williams and wife of John Taylor Lewis (v p 74 Vol. IX) in the 36th year of her age.

The funeral was held in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 7th and the services, which

were conducted by Rev. George L. Locke, D. D., rector of St. Michael's church, were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the services, the body was taken to Juniper Hill cemetery on Bay View Heights for burial. The floral offerings were many and attested the love and esteem, as best they could, of many friends and relatives.

CHAPTER CLII.

BY A NASHVILLE, TENN. READER.

Although not of kin to Captain Meriwether Lewis (64) I have been much interested in many of the articles about him that have recently appeared in our paper.

I do not believe that he committed suicide. I have known men pretty well, have spent a good deal of my time in the camp and in the woods, on explorations, on surveys and in searches for minerals. I do not believe that any man who of his own accord takes up this kind of work and loves it, ever commits suicide.

In 1892 with an historian of national renown I attempted in vain to secure the truth of the events that happened at that "travelers' rest" on Grinder's Creek on the Wednesday night of Oct. 11, 1809. All the circumstances cited in the story as well as the tradition of the region sustain the idea that he was murdered for his money at the suggestion of his valet.

For the past ten years I have spent a goodly part of my time in Lewis County in the immediate vicinity of where Capt. Lewis was murdered. While none of those who lived in 1809, are living now, still there are several people in that neighborhood and about Newburg (the old County Seat of Lewis) three miles away, at least eighty years old which takes them within ten years of the time. The same tradition has been handed down from Grinder to Mayfield and on to the Chustains who are among the oldest citizens now living whose forefathers lived there on Grinder's Creek.

Lewis County was in 1809 and is yet, thinly settled. There are miles of forests in this County without a clearing and without an industry along its broad plateau between Buffalo River, Swan Creek and Chief Creek.

The monument of grey limestone erected in 1848, by the State of Tennesse and not by the U. S. Government as given on p 10 Vol. XII. is on this plateau and stands after all these years almost alone, miles from any house or clearing.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

BY DR. W. D. FALES, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Abigail (680) dau. of Aaron (37 v. p 81 Vol. XII) and Mary (Fales) Lewis, b Oct. 9, 1817, d Feb. 9, 1872, at Walpole, Mass., where she m Oct. 9, 1839, Ollis Clapp b Oct. 8, 1818, d. June 14, 1872, at Walpole, son of Oliver and Nancy (Colburn) Clapp. 3 ch b Walpole, Mass.

692. I. Abby Ann b Aug. 4, 1840, m. Dec. 8, 1861, at Walpole, George W. Nickerson of Worcester, b. Apr. 24, 1832, son of Willard and Hannah (White) Nickerson. 5 ch b.

I. Rosella F. b Walpole Apr. 25, 1862, m Sept. 15, 1891, Dorchester, Walter F. MacDonald. 3 ch b.

1. Eleanor Clapp b Dec. 27, 1892.
2. Abbie Josephine b Aug. 15, 1894.
3. George E. b July 31, 1896.

II. Melissa Louisa b Wrentham Sept. 14, 1864, m Oct. 26, 1889,

Leonard W. Teed. no ch.

III. Annie Lewis b Walpole Oct. 12, 1866 m (1) 1883, David Glidden who d Sept. 27, 1888, m (2) Apr. 20, 1892, Oliver M. Eoger. 5 ch b, 2 by m (1) 3 by m (2).

1. Lewis Francis b May 14, 1884.
2. Harold Ernest b Mar. 20, 1887, d Sept. 4, 1889.
3. Olive May b Jany. 18, 1893, d Aug. 2, 1893.
4. Ethel Melissa b Jany. 13, 1896.
5. Arthur C. b May 8, 1898.

IV. Mary Jane b Dorchester Sept. 1, 1868, d July 2, 1869.

V. George H. b Dorchester July 21, 1871, d Jany. 11, 1874.

693. II. Henry Scudder b Sept. 7, 1842, d Sept. 19, 1872, m Jany. 8, 1865, Sarah Sears of East Dennis. 2 ch b.

I. John Henry b Dec. 26, 1867, d. Apr. 18, 1868.

II. Frank Sears b Oct. 5, 1870, d. July 12, 1871.

694. III. Franklin O. b Aug. 17, 1847, d Apr. 16, 1869.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXI.

In the One Hundredth Anniversary Supplement of the New York *Evening Post* of Saturday, Nov. 16, 1901, Charlton T. Lewis (3 v p 28 Vol. XI), Managing Editor in 1871, writes of Office Reminiscences.

"My first acquaintance with the *Evening Post* was in my boyhood. I spent the summer of 1848 with my grandfather, Charles Miner, in the Wyoming Valley. He was a consistent Federalist....but the *Evening Post* was his favorite newspaper.

"As years went on my studies convinced me that the leading doctrines, political and economical, advocated by the *Evening Post* were sound and true. In 1867, having been compelled by medical tyranny to suspend professional work, and having spent many months in Europe, mostly in studying the social unrest and the conditions foreboding change in Germany and France, I returned to find thoughtful men eagerly discussing our discredited currency and how to reform it....Being full of the zeal for sound money, and of ideas which, as it seemed to me, if but once generally understood, would clear the way for it, I welcomed the opportunity to put these in print, and sent in frequent letters on financial topics. How much these were read outside of the editorial rooms may be questioned, but they soon brought me an invitation to write "leading articles," at first occasionally, and then regularly, until after a few weeks I was installed in the office as assistant editor. In that capacity for the next two years and as managing editor in 1870 and 1871, I labored uninterruptedly to convert the world to the creed of the *Evening Post* in politics, economics, and literature.

"These were years of rapid and stupendous change in American society. Many of the questions which presented themselves for daily discussion were fundamental and of absorbing interest....On each of the great political, economical and historical questions then presented the *Evening Post* had a defined policy, which it is not too much to say was in every one of these cases vindicated by events. Its opinion, expressed on them all with vigor from the first, has proved to be that which has now passed into history as the judgment of the enlightened public.

"For the last thirty years, though only an occasional, and, indeed, a very rare contributor to its columns, I have at least read the *Evening Post*

almost daily with attention; so that I can claim an acquaintance with it more complete and of longer standing than can any but a very few living men."

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sarah Jane (51) m Timothy Shea; res. (1888) Albany, N. Y. 7 ch b.

246.I. Delia.
247.II. Mary.
248.III. John H.
249.IV. Edward.
250.V. William.
251.VI. Jennie.
252.VII. Nellie.

Abram Linott Bloodgood (54) b. Oct. 22, 1850, at Perth, N. Y., m West Galway Dec. 12, 1869, Cornelia Lydia Hoes b Sept. 12, 1849, dau. of Stephen H. and Lydia M. (Padelford) Hoes of West Galway, N. Y. He is a carpet weaver of Amsterdam, N. Y. 3 ch b.

253.I. Marcia Lillian b Feb. 22, 1873, Perth.
254.II. Marietta b Oct. 10, 1877, West Galway.
255.III. Edith Mabel b Feb. 6, 1885, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Of the other ch of Henry (38 v p 6 Vol. VII) Daniel Allen (46) m Charlotte Holmes; no ch. Peter J. (47) m. Anna Parkhill; no ch. Anna M. (50) and Mary Ellen (52) are unm.

John (175 v p 172 Vol. XI) m Sarah Stokes, ch b.

256.I Cora.
257.II. Raymond.

Montgomery Hill (179) m Aug. 12, 1857, Mary Augusta Barnum; graduate of Weslyan Univ., Delaware, O., principal of High School, Zanesville, O. 1862, Sandusky 1863 and later Worthington, O.; Ohio Central Normal School 1873-5, and from Jany. 1875 Supt. of Schools, Circleville, O. 1 ch. b Zanesville, O.

258.I. Charles Montgomery.

Query:—Who was John Lewis b. Broadalbin, N. Y., d 1878, m Clarissa Vrooman b 1798 Schenectady, N. Y., and res. (1884) Plattsburgh, N. Y.?

BOOK CV.

THOMAS LEWIS, Wales to Bucks County, Penn.

CHAPTER III.

BY AARON R. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Samuel (19 v p 82 Vol. XII) b Nov. 7, 1816, at Buckingham, Pa., d Feb. 17, 1894, at Kingwood, N. J., and interred at Rosemont, N. J., m (1) Mary Holcombe m (2) May 28, 1853, Eliza Hudnit of Hunterdon co., N. J., b Nov. 19, 1818, d Feb. 28, 1883. 6 ch. b, 3 by m (1) and 3 by m (2) at Kingwood, N. J.

20.I. John Watson b Aug. 19, 1842, d. Oct. 15, 1843.
21.II. Elizabeth b Sept. 26, 1843.
22.III. George b Mar. 4, 1845.
23.IV. William F. b Apr. 11, 1854, d. Oct. 29, 1862.
24.V. Aaron Rittenhouse b Feb. 3, 1857.
25.VI. Mary Ellen b Dec. 10, 1859.

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

Sept. 19, 1901, of catarrh of the stomach D. H. Lewis, a painter, ae. 46. He was a member of R. A., Normal Council, No. 545, Pa., and leaves a widow, M. E. Lewis.

Aug. 22, 1901, of typhoid pneumonia G. Lewis, a farmer, ae. 56. He was a member of R. A., Edgewater Council, No. 484, Pa., and leaves a widow, M. H. C. Lewis.

Erastus H., better known as "Ras" Lewis, who is said to have been the champion fat man of New Jersey, died Aug. 17, 1901, at his home, Jer-

sey City, of liver trouble at the age of 57. He weighed 440 pounds when he died, but his weight, when he first became ill a year ago, was 520 pounds.

Mr. Lewis was born in Northern New York, fifty-six years ago. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in a New York regiment and served through the war with credit. He then weighed only 150 pounds.

Lewis came from Port Jervis, N. Y., to Jersey City more than thirty-five years ago and went to work for the Erie railroad as a train despatcher. He held his place until 1887, when he was compelled to give it up owing to his great weight. He opened a saloon in the lower part of the city which was known as the headquarters of the Fat Men's Association, which once numbered 250 men, each of whom weighed 200 pounds or more. He was elected President at the first meeting, and no one ever had the temerity to attempt to wrest the place from him. He always said that he was willing to surrender it whenever a candidate was produced who was heavier than he.

He leaves a widow of medium stature and slender build and one married daughter.

Warren Lewis, ae. 59, of New York, a passenger on the steamer Rhode Island, Aug. 2, 1901, jumped overboard while the boat was on her trip from New York to Providence and was drowned.

Warren Lewis was one of the best known sportsmen in the country. He had a large following among athletes and at one time was said to be wealthy. Lewis first came into prominence when the go-as-you-please walking matches at Madison Square Garden were in vogue. He began life, it is said, in the butcher business at Ithaca, N. Y., but was born in Elmira, N. Y., and came to Booklyn, which he always called his home, 25 years ago.

Notes.

THE NAME:—A Lewis Building at Pittsburg, Pa.....A Lewis Library at Glasgow, Ky., founded in 1868 and containing 2700 volumes....Among New York firms in business 50 years or over, Lewis & Conger....Lewis & Mayo Publishers, N. Y. City....Lewis' Patent Quick Acting Vices are made by Fairbanks Co., London, Eng.

SCHOLASTIC:—At Yale, Kate Lee Lewis of New Haven, Ct., in dept. of Music and Converse Rising Lewis of Mantanzas, Cuba, in Scientific School ....In Pratt Inst. Library School, Kate Lewis, of Superior, Wis.....G. H. Lewis of Des Moines, Ia., was one of the first principals of Branford, Ct. High School....Virgil A. Lewis, ex-State Supt. of Schools had a narrow escape from drowning last spring at White's Creek, W. Va.....M. Quad, i. e. Chas. B. Lewis has a story in *National Magazine* for Sept. and in *McClure* for Nov.

SNAP SHOTS:—Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, Ann Harbor, Mich.....Rev. Francis E. Lewis, Burlingame, Ky. ....Rev. Timothy J. Lewis, McFarland, Wis.....Henry B. Lewis, Notary, Fennimore, Wis.....Timothy G. Lewis, cashier, Cobb, Wis.....Edward J. Lewis, policeman, New Haven, Conn.....Charles F. Lewis, Windsor, Ct.....John M. Lewis pastor at Carrier and Hillsdale, Okla.....George W. Lewis b 1863 in Indiana is republican candidate for sheriff of Furnas co. Neb.....Milton S. Lewis, corporal of N. Y. 22nd Regt.....E. J. Lewis, Wilmington, Del.....Horace Lewis takes a leading part in Chas. Frohman's Company in New York City this winter....H. F. Lewis of Montreal, Can., is a gr. son of Rev. S. H. Fellows of Wauregan, Ct.....C. E. Lewis, Eureka, Ills.....H. S. Lewis of Moosup, Ct.....John C. Lewis a member of committee of 1st M. E. church of

Jewett City, Ct.....J. H. Lewis of Springfield, Mass., has purchased the Bradley House of Southington, Ct. ....Henry Lewis engineer on Cleveland, Elyria and Western R. R..... O. Lewis sailed for Europe on the Deutschland Oct. 3rd and E. Lewis on the La Sovoie Nov. 14th.

Clippings.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, a fellow in history at the University of Pennsylvania in 1897-98, has been elected President of the University of Maine. He is one of the youngest university presidents in the United States, being not quite thirty years of age.

The prohibition nominee for Governor of Mass., John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, is a well known shoe manufacturer, with offices in Boston, and factories in Avon and Randolph. He was born in Wilmington in 1841, and during the war served in the 44th Massachusetts regiment. For several years after the war he was a resident of Shreveport, La., and was a selectman of that town. Then he returned to Massachusetts, and for many years has been in business here.

A carriage trimmer of New Haven, Ct., while rummaging in the attic of his house found a number of curios. Besides old letters that are curiosities in themselves, there was found an ancient hall clock and a well preserved copy of the *Columbian Register* of the date of 1818. The antiques were probably the property of a seafaring man named Captain John Lewis, whose family owned and occupied the house for many years. Captain Lewis was the master of a small trading vessel that belonged at this port. He sailed away on a voyage and never returned.

Rev. Alex. Lewis spoke Monday, in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, on Serial Preaching. It was offered as a solvent to certain problems of pulpit work and church life. It aids the preacher in sermon preparation, fixes an orderly arrangement of themes and makes it possible for people to anticipate the discourse to their profit. It fosters Biblical study. The Sunday evening audience may often be held by such a plan.

Mrs. Mary B. Cox, 3168 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Illinois, is writing a History and Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lewis, Fairfax Co., Virginia, 1718.

In the report of the Jury of Awards for Architecture at the Fine Arts Exhibition of the Pan-American, Edwin J. Lewis, Jr. (52 CIV v p 14 Vol. XII) of Boston receives honorable mention.

The most difficult question of the whole program (the Episcopal Convention at San Francisco) was in the parliamentary custody of Mr. Lewis (v p 143 Vol. X) of Pennsylvania, whose masterly speech concluding the debate determined the doubtful vote. The laymen did their equal share and quality of the speaking. They stood mainly on the freer side of great questions, and it was they who prevented the adoption of the rigorous canon against the remarriage of divorced persons.

216 Choice Engravings.—Lewis' (F. C.) Scenery of the Rivers of England and Wales, 20 beautiful copper-plate engravings in the highly artistic style termed "Painters' Etchings," from the Pictures painted by himself, in the Collections of Lord Northwick, etc., folio, in a portfolio, £1 8s 6d, scarce 1842.

These charming Etchings by one of the most eminent Painters and Engravers of the present day, are unrivalled of their kind. They are scarcely known to the public, only a few copies having been privately distributed among the author's friends.

The *Herald* of Sauk Center, Minn., contains an account of the marriage of Frederick R. Lewis, son of Dr. E. J. Lewis, who formerly lived in New Haven, Ct. Dr. Lewis left his Westville home in 1859 and went to live in Harrisburg, Pa., with his family. Later he settled in Sauk Center and carried on the practice of medicine, for which he had prepared himself in the Rush Medical College of Chicago. He spent six years in Wisconsin practicing before going to Minnesota.

Queries.

To the reader :—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

124. The Editor Genealogical Department, Detroit *Evening News*, finds but one Benjamin Lewis from Litchfield, Conn., in the revolutionary war. "Benjamin Lewis, private, enlisted March 3, 1777, from Litchfield, Ct.; farmer, stature 5 ft. 7½ in.; complexion, dark; eyes, dark; hair, sandy; discharged, June 1, 1780." This Benjamin Lewis served in the Third troop of Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons. It is not at all likely that he had a middle name. Parents did not often give middle names to their children a hundred years ago.

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CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa

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LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
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Who's Who and Why's Why.

In the second edition (1901-2) of Who's Who in America the editor has regarded 26 members of the Lewis name as worthy to be included in the list of living "men and women of achievement." The fact that of these twenty-six who make the name famous to-day only two have interest enough in the name to subscribe to LEWISIANA tells in a word why our paper's subscription just about holds its own year after year when it ought to grow. There is material enough for a larger monthly issue but the subscribers to balance the extra expense are wanting. We might just as well have been named Smith or Jones if the name Lewis is not worth to every possessor of it a dollar a year for the privilege of being kept posted on all that concerns "the tribes of Lewises."

Who's Who in America.

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Arthur Lewis, artist, Paris.

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Ida Lewis (631.XXIV) life saver, Newport, R. I.

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Prof. William Draper Lewis (761. XXIV), author and editor, Univ. of Penn., Philadelphia.

Rev. Wilson Seeley Lewis, Pres. Morningside Coll., Sioux City, Ia.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used.

as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCL.

BY EUGENIA LEWIS BABCOCK, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Daniel (29) known as Daniel Lewis 2nd, settled on his Tomaquag farm and on Tomaquag river he erected a fulling-mill. He d a youngerly man about 1740 but his four sons all lived to be over 80 years old. His gt. gt. gr. son, Alfred A. Langworthy, has the chair in which he died.

His son, Daniel 3rd (1053), record is given on p 124 Vol. III where also is found the record of his ch. with exception of dau. Hannah (1064) whose complete family record appears on p 36 Vol. VIII. Of his gr. ch.

Christopher Clarke Jr. (1088) b Feb. 22, 1815, m Oct. 5, 1846, Emeline Wells. He is still living.

Nathan Kenyon (1090) b Oct. 23, 1818, m Sept. —, 1842, Louise Langworthy. He d July 3, 1870. 2 ch b.

1100.I. Welcome Wayland m Emogene dau of Job T. Taylor. 3 ch b.

1106.I. Nathan Earle, b Nov. 2, 1876.

1107.II. Howard Taylor b Feb. 22, 1880.

1108.III. Abbie Louisa b Jany. 22, 1883.

1101.II. Eugenia Louise b Mar. 29, 1847, m Apr. 11, 1893, George H. Babcock (d Dec. 16, 1893) son of Asher M. Babcock of Westerly, R. I.

Edwin Ransom (1093) b Jany. 31, 1827, m 1850, Louisa, dau of Dea. Cyrus Brown.

CHAPTER CCCLI.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Dr. Dwight M. Lewis (799 v p 15 Vol. XII) has become a member of the Mass. Medical Society (Norfolk District) and of the Boston Society of Medical Science.

Rev. James Minton Pullman D. D., (1628 v p 102 Vol. IV) has been pastor since 1885 of 1st Universalist (the largest Univ. parish in U. S.) church of Lynn, Mass. He was b Portland, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1836, son of James Lewis and Emily Caroline (Minton) Pullman; m Jany. 26, 1862, Jennie S. Tracy of Canton, N. Y. He has written numerous reviews and essays.

Dr. Amos C. Lewis (1096 v p 125 Vol. III) ae 59 years, d Dec. 28, 1901, at his home at Sedgwick avenue and Hampden place in The Bronx. He had been ill five weeks. He was well known as a specialist on skin diseases and was the visiting physician at Fordham Hospital, and had been the medical Superintendent of the Skin and Cancer Hospital while it existed. He is survived by a widow and two brothers, one of whom, Dr. Daniel Lewis (1097) of 252 Madison avenue, attended him during his illness. The other brother, Orville Lewis (1098) lives in Brooklyn.

Ray G. Lewis (1010 v p 114 Vol. III) is collector of taxes and Representative for New Shoreham, R. I.

The Providence *Journal* Almanac for 1902 has a picture of Nathan B. Lewis (667) Judge of 2nd District Court. His honor is Supreme Herald of L. L. L.

The Pease-Lewis Co. of New Haven, Conn., has been incorporated to carry on newspaper, periodical, stationery and book business; also to act as agents for all European and Coastwise Steamship Lines. The new firm will

continue business in the well known Pease book and newspaper store on Church street, where T. H. Pease & Son have been located for many years. Robert Hart Lewis (794 v p 88 Vol. XII) the largest stockholder in the new firm and its secretary and treasurer, is one of New Haven's best known and most respected young men, and one who is well fitted to take up the task of carrying on the successful work of the Pease firm. He is a graduate of Yale 1887 and has been associated with the book public during his ten years' service with the Edw. P. Judd Company and spent last winter with the leading retail firm of Boston, Little Brown Company, studying new ways and methods. He has been associated with Mr. S. G. Pease in the conduct of the business for several months and has a large circle of friends who are pleased to congratulate him on his favorable prospects.

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The Republican city committee of Providence elected Dec. 23, 1901, Gen. Hunter C. White (v p 141 Vol. VI) Chairman.

Gen. White in a few words thanked the members of the committee for the honor which they had conferred upon him, and stated that he realized that the position was one which required hard and faithful work.

Gen. White is also an enthusiastic member of L. L. L.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XL.

FROM DETROIT EVENING NEWS.

Hon. J. Willard Babbitt, one of the best known and ablest members of the Washtenaw county bar, died suddenly yesterday (Nov. 8, 1901) afternoon at his home in this city. Unusually vigorous for a man of his age, his death was a surprise and shock, especially to his business associates with whom he had been at work less than two hours before the end.

In 1866 he married at Port Huron Miss Florence Lewis Smalley (v p 70 Vol. X) who has won a prominent position in fraternal, army and historical societies and in charitable work throughout the state. Mrs. Babbitt and four daughters survive him—Nora C. Babbitt of Ypsilanti, and Nan P. Babbitt of Kearney, Neb.; Alice, Mrs. Eugene B. Bennett of Hartford and Florence, Mrs. I. M. Perrine of Ypsilanti.

FROM THE YPSILANTIAN.

John Willard Babbitt was born in Gorham, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1836. His grandfather and father had been physicians in Vermont and prominent men in their community. The family came to Ypsilanti in 1848, and the son attended the schools here until 1858, when he went to Geneva, N. Y., to study law with his uncle, Calvin Walker. In 1861 he returned to Michigan and graduated from the law school of the university in 1862. He served in the commissary department of the army until 1865. Judge Babbitt held various offices of trust. He was city clerk of Ypsilanti from 1869 to 1877,

then circuit court commissioner for eight years, then prosecuting attorney, and in 1888 was elected judge of probate, and in 1892 re-elected to that important office. Had he chosen to exert himself in the political field he could easily have secured still higher honors. He was a man of rare literary gifts and might have won fame as a humorous writer. But he preferred to devote his energies chiefly to his profession, and probably no other lawyer in the state was more deeply versed in the intricacies of the law. He was a constant student, and his library was continually in service.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXVII.

FROM ST. THOMAS DAILY TIMES.

In St. Thomas, Ontario, Dec. 12, 1901, at the residence of J. C. Livesey, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Lewis in the 80th year of her age. The deceased had resided in Fingal for many years before removing to St. Thomas, about four years ago. Her husband died in Fingal several years ago. Mrs. Lewis' death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Lewis was one of the best known and most highly respected residents in the county of Elgin. The funeral takes place from the residence of W. R. Jackson to Fingal cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was born in the State of Vermont in the year 1822 and moved with her parents to the State of Michigan in the year 1829. She came to Canada with her brother, Walter Hoyt, in the year 1845, and was married to Chauncey Lewis (1609) in the year 1848. Deceased had a wide circle of friends, many of her relatives living in the Western and Southern States. Mrs. Lewis had been connected with the Methodist church for over sixty years, and was well known for her devotion and spiritual work. Her life was an exemplary one, and her deep interest in the welfare of all with whom she became acquainted will endear and cherish her memory in the hearts of her friends.

CHAPTER CCLXXVIII.

FROM THE DIARY OF EZRA STILES.

Aug. 22, 1787.

On Wednesday 15th inst. there happened a most tremendous Hurricane at Wethersfield, which began in the Parish of New Britain about two o'Clock P. M. and traversed thro' Glassenbury, Bolton, Coventry, Mansf'd etc. One Branch passed thro' Windsor. And about six o'clock it reached Malden near Boston. The Rev. Jno. Lewis of Stepney has given an Acco't of it as it was at Wethersf'd where it was a black Column of thirty Rods Diameter.

[Dr. Stiles mentions often Tutor John Lewis (808 v p 57 Vol. X) corresponds with him, arranges to have his son Ezra live with him when Ezra was a freshman at Yale, speaks of his instalation to the ministry and mentions him as pastor at Stepney, Ct.—ED.]

April 29, 1792.

This Aft. News that the Rev'd Jno. Lewis of Stepney died last Even'g.

CHAPTER CCLXXIX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Frederick (71 v p 150 Vol. IX) b Wallingford, Ct., May 31, 1795, m June 24, 1814. 3 ch b Wallingford, Ct.

1685.I. Lorenzo b Mar. 8, 1815.

1198.II. Susan b Sept. 15, 1816, v p 150 Vol. IX.

1686.III. Mary b Nov. 7, 1827, m a Butler.

William (657 v p 151 Vol. VI.) b

Dec. 25, 1782, Sandisfield, Mass., m Drusilla Cartwright b Jany. 15, 1783. 7 ch b Sheffield, O.

882.I. Nancy b July 11, 1807, d Mar. 27, 1865, m Harvey E. Woodruff of West Stockbridge, Mass., son of Amos and Hannah (Bulkeley) Woodruff. 6 ch. b.

1687.I. Lewis, a farmer, Sheffield, O.

1688.II. Edwin d.

1689.III. Frederick res. Elyria, O.

1690.IV. Lyman B. res. Sheffield, O., Capt. of a lake steamer.

1691.V. Harvey C. d.

1692.VI. Caroline m a Walker of Loraine, O., has 2 daus. 1 son.

883.II. Abby b Mar. 14, 1811, d Mar. 9, 1886, m Chauncey Peck of Brownhelm, O., b Mar. 14, 1801, Stockbridge, Mass., d Aug. 27, 1848, son of Elisha and Meliscent (Byington) Peck. 5 ch b Brownhelm, O.

1693.I. Julius b Aug. 3, 1845, m Jany. 21, 1869, Grace Ashford; res. Brownhelm, O., where 3 ch. b.

1. Hattie C. b Mar. 29, 1872.
2. Marie G. B. b June 5, 1877.
3. Charles J. b Apr. 10, 1882.

1694.II. Chauncey b July 26, 1848, m Nov. 24, 1872, Sarah H. DeFeo. He is a stone contractor of Toledo, O. 3 ch b.

1. Edwin D. b Aug. 20, 1873.
2. Eva Belle b June 16, 1883.
3. Grace L. b April, 1885.

1695.III. Xenophon m Jany. 12, 1867, Mary A. Liscomb; he served in war, sheriff of Lorain co., O., 1858-72. 6 ch b Elyria, O.

1. Myra L. b July 8, 1868.
2. George H. b Nov. 29, 1870.
3. Lura A. b Jany. 24, 1874.
4. Harry L. b Apr. 23, 1883.
5. son } d infancy.
6. dau. }

1696.IV. Mary d young.

1697.V. dau d infancy.

884.III. Harriet b Feby. 22, 1813, d Jany. 22, 1894, m John Wellington Fitch; res. Oregon. 3 ch b.

1698.I. Horace.

1699.II. Julia.

1700.III. Charles.

885.IV. Hannah b Mar. 3, 1817, d 1843-4, unm.

886.V. Fannie M. b Dec. 14, 1820, d Apr. 29, 1870, m Aug. 25, 1842, Robert Austin b Mar. 25, 1821, d Sept. 9, 1883, son of James and Fannie (Chapin) Austin. He m (2) Jany. 25, 1871, Ellen M. Wadsworth and had James Judson b Oct. 24, 1877. 4 ch b Sheffield, O.

1701.I. Mary E. b Aug. 6, 1843, d Nov. 12, 1845.

1702.II. Walter R. b Apr. 23, 1846, m Susan Anna Houtz; res. Cleveland, O.

1703.III. Fannie May m John P. Evans; res. Fort Wayne, Ind.

1704.IV. Frank res. Cleveland, O.

887.VI. Mary M. b Nov. 30, 1830; unm. res. (1896) Wellington, O.

1705.VII. son d ae. 12 yrs.

CHAPTER CCLXXX.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Record of ch. of Levi (954 v p 7 Vol. X) and Bethiah (Lumbard) Lewis.

Norman (1270) m Emily Hotchkiss; res. Ripton, N. Y.

Theodore (1271) was a noted physician, some of his remedies being still in use as Dr. Lewis' Golden Salve.

Record of ch. of Titus and Miriam (955 Lewis) Andrews.

Julia (1602) m William Norton. 7 ch. b.

I. Amanda.
II. James.
III. Julia.
IV. Louisa.
V. Edgar.
VI. Edwin.
VII. Alonzo.

Amarillus (1603) m Charles Norton.
4 ch. b.
I. Chester.
II. Loomis.
III. Emily.
IV. Amarillus.

Ch. of Aaron B. and Amarillus (1238 Lewis) Tyler. v p 42 Vol. XII.
1604.I. Lucinda m George Richardson.
I. George.
1605.II. Parmelia m Wm. Austin.
I. Laura m a Potter.
II. Louisa m a Collins.
1606.III. Florilla.
1607.IV. Aaron.

CHAPTER CCLXXXI.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

In New Britain, Ct., at her home, 224 Beaver st., on Dec. 13, 1901, Ellen A. Lewis ae. 56 years 4 months. She was the second wife of George F. Lewis (1182 v p 92 Vol. XII), caretaker at Shuttle Meadow. Her health has been failing for some time.

Thomas C. Lewis (1014 v p 164 Vol. X) is secretary of the Geo. H. Ford Co., Jewellers, New Haven, Ct. The house is one that the city points to with pride. It is complete in every detail, resourceful, adequate to the most exacting demands and its name on an article is an affidavit of indisputable value. The company has its own factory and designers, and countless bits of exclusive models are produced that have made the imprint of the company a name of national fame.

Officers of the Second Regiment and the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guards, are planning the organization of a military club with headquarters and a clubhouse in New Haven. It is proposed to include in the membership commissioned officers, active or retired, of the army, navy and National Guard of Connecticut and other states as well. Lieutenant (J. G.) Frederick P. Lewis, Adjutant N. B., C. N. G., (453 v p 119 Vol. XI) is the originator of the club idea which is outlined on the plans of the Army and Navy Club, of New York, which has among its members many of the most distinguished sailor and soldier officers.

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex co., N. J.

CHAPTER VI.

BY J. W. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

My gr. parents I think must have emigrated to Canada before 1790 as my father, Daniel (4) told me he was the first white child born in that part of Canada and he was born in 1790. My cousin, Zenas B. Lewis (8) Niagara Falls Centre, Ontario, maintains however that he was born in New Jersey and was two years old when his parents emigrated. Of the ch. of Levi (1) and Mary (Beamer) Lewis Anna (2) m Hughey Willson; Daniel (4) m (1) Elizabeth Gage and m (2) Mary Ann Beamer; Mary (6) m John Ryerson, a Methodist minister.

Marcia (3) m Hiram Swazie.

Levi (7) m Mary Pettit.

I trust some one will now be able to trace the ancestry of Levi Lewis (1) my gr. father.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

BY ARTHUR REED LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Record of ch of Rev. Timothy Jenner (1725) and Eleanor (Himebaugh) Lewis continued.

Henry Burdette, (1731) Insurance, Notary Public and local Mgr. Union Telephone Co. at Fennimore Wis., m Nov. 22, 1877, at Fennimore, Wis., Olive Louisa Earl b May 9, 1855,

at Fennimore, Wis., and dau. of Harmon Hezekiah and Roxy (Wheeler) Earl. ch.

1747.I. Bertha, b Dec. 26, 1878.

1748.II. Earl Vernette, b Oct. 10, 1880, d Mar. 8, 1881.

1749.III. Clifford Earl, b Jan. 6, 1882. Co. I, 20th, U. S. Inf. now in Philippines.

1750.IV. Infant, b Oct. 3, 1886, d Mar. 26, 1887.

1751.V. Ralsa May, b Apl. 18, 1896.

Mina Belle (1733) m Mar. 30, 1880, at Fennimore, Wis., Asa Clarence DeHart, b Jan. 7, 1859, at Waterloo, Grant Co., Wis. son of Asa and Charlotte (Williams) DeHart. He is a carpenter and they live at Cashion, Okla. 1 ch b.

1752.I. Ina Mae, b Apl. 17, 1881, Jamestown, Wis.

Timothy Grant (1734) cashier of the Cobb Lumber Co.'s bank at Cobb, Wis. m Sept. 25, 1889, at Brodhead, Wis., Mary Gertrude Stair, b Nov. 13, 1864, at Jefferson, Green Co., Wis., dau. of Jehu and Eleanor Barber (Chambers) Stair, 5 ch b.

1753.I. Eleanor, b Nov. 13, 1890.

1754.II. Clayton J., b Sept. 27, 1892.

1755.III. Glen, b Apl. 21, 1894, d Sept. 14, 1894.

1756.IV. Winifred, b Apl. 19, 1897.

1757.V. Gertrude b Apl. 17, 1900.

Hattie May (1735) m Sept. 19. 1895, at Black Earth, Wis., Charles Henry Iliff, b Feb. 4, 1864, Westport, Wis., son of Francis Raynes and Mary Ann (Arland) Iliff. He is a carpenter and they reside at Cashion, Okla. no ch.

CHAPTER CCXV.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Born at Marshall, Mich., Nov. 16. 1901, to Prof. Frederick Martin and Isabel M. (Lewis) Townsend, of Newark, Ohio, a dau. who was christened Helen Mercedes.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rachel (197 v p 102 Vol. VI.) m Sept. 9, 1784, Benjamin son of Moses and Susannah (Warren) Wentworth, Stoughton, Mass. ch b.

1758.I. Martha b Sept. 11, 1785, m Apr. 16, 1812, Josiah Richardson, of Roxbury.

1759.II. James b July 30, 1787, d May 22, 1847, at Embden, Me. m (1) Dec. 25, 1815, Hannah Blackman.

James (198 v p 53 Vol. III.) b Dec. 6, 1759, d Oct. 20, 1827, ae 68 m Dec. 5, 1782, Hannah Pierce b Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 20, 1762, d Oct. 15, 1855, ae 92 years dau of John and Elizabeth (Fessenden) Pierce. He went to Dorchester at the age of 14 and learned the tailor's trade of Mr. Jonathan Blake. Before marriage he was in the Revolutionary war nine months, and was in the company that went from Dorchester in pursuit of Shays. 8 ch b Dorchester, Mass.

240.I. James b Oct. 8, 1783, d Feb. 6, 1853, unm. was a chaise trimmer and harness maker.

241.II. Betsey b Jany. 21, 1786, m Elisha Hunt.

242.III. Lydia b Jany. 17, 1790, unm.

243.IV. Hannah b Jany. 8, 1792, d Boston, Oct. 27, 1822, ae 31; was a teacher at Augusta, Me.

244.V. Benjamin b Apr. 30, 1794, d Apr. 18, 1818, unm.

245.VI. Eunice b Mar. 30, 1796, m Joseph Shepherd.

247.VII. Francis b June 27, 1803, d Dorchester Aug. 12, 1826; was a clerk at Augusta, Me., for several years.

246.VIII. Eliza b June 18, 1806; unm.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLII.

FROM THE TRUE THOMAS JEFFERSON.

It was Jefferson who sent Meriwether

Lewis (64) and William Clarke [no "e" is the correct spelling. ED.] to the sources of the Missouri, across the Rocky Mountains to the Columbia River, and down the Columbia until they reached the Pacific. Counting from the time when Captain John Smith sailed up the Chickahominy in search of the South Sea, the world had waited two hundred years for the knowledge they brought back. Never was a piece of work of that kind better done or better chronicled. Jefferson selected the two heroes who conducted it. Captain Lewis was his own private secretary, the son of one of his most esteemed Albemarle neighbors. Lieutenant Clarke was a brother of General George Rogers Clarke, who kept the Indians from aiding the British in the War of the Revolution. Both were masters of the frontier arts, so that the perilous expedition of two years and a half was to them a holiday excursion. (One wonders if Wm. E. Curtis has ever glanced at the journals of this expedition. ED.) Returning to St. Louis laden with spoils and trophies, Captain Lewis, besides his journals and other official results, sent the President "sixty-seven specimens of earth, salt and mineral, and sixty specimens of plants."

CHAPTER CLIV.

FROM WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY.

John (92) son of Warner (82) and Mary (Chiswell) Lewis, m Anna Chiswell Griffin only dau and heir of William Griffin.

Eleanor (94) m (1) John W. Fox m (2) an Oliver. 2 ch by m (1).

614.I. John W.

615.II. Eliza Lewis m Dr. George D. Baylor (b 1789, d Apr. 18, 1838.)

Caroline (95) b June 28, 1783, d Apr. 6, 1811, dau. of Warner (82) by his 2nd wife Mary dau. of John Fleming and sister of Susan wife of Addison Lewis (60) who was Capt. of 1st Continental Dragoons in the war of the Revolution.. Caroline (95) m Charles Barrett.

Fielding (83 v p 138 and 139 Vol. IX.) m Agnes dau. of Maj. Samuel and Margaret (Woddrop) Harwood of Weyanoke. Her sister Anne m his brother Thomas (63) b Nov. 12, 1760, v p 121 Vol. X. A tombstone at Lower Weyanoke reads, "Sacred to the memory of Fielding Lewis, who departed this life June 13, 1834, aged 71 years."

James (59) d Feby. 22, 1788, ae 35 m Dec. 18, 1784, Sarah Thruston. His dau.

87.II. Sarah b June 24, 1786, m Dr. Samuel Stuart Griffin, son of Judge Cyrus Griffin, of Yorktown, and Lady Christina dau of John Stuart 9th Earl of Traquair in Scotland.

CHAPTER CLV.

FROM HISTORY OF THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ARTS OF DESIGN IN U. S. 1834.

I had become acquainted at Williamson's (Norfolk, Va.,) with a very fine young man by the name of Douthat, who had married a lovely woman, and was settled on a fine plantation up James River, near the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Lewis [Fielding (83 v p 138 Vol. IX.) son of Col. Warner (58) and Eleanor (Bowles) Lewis of Warner Hall. Robert Douthat m his dau. Eleanor (466) ED.] the proprietor of Wyanoke, famous in early Virginia history. I had promised Douthat to visit Westover, the name of his residence....The next day we proceeded by water to Wyanoke, the plantation of Mr. Lewis.

This place, so well known in our early history, is nearly surrounded by the waters of the James River. At the time of my visit it formed a model for a well-cultivated Virginia plantation, as worked by slave labor, under a wise and humane master....At Wyanoke all was in high cultivation and perfect order. The overseer was intelligent and was directed by the master. The house servants, though occupying a building separate from the mansion, as is the case on the plantations, and even in many instances in the towns of Virginia, were orderly and fully employed in the duties imposed by the owner's hospitality. I had lived well all my life and certainly the luxuries of Norfolk, and good cheer at my friends Williamson did not mislead me in my estimate of the living at Wyanoke and Westover, but I could not avoid looking with surprise at the well-covered table, especially at breakfast, where the varieties of hot breads of the finest kind exceeded anything I had met with. Indian corn bread in three or four shapes, all excellent; buckwheat cakes; cakes of different kinds made of the best wheat flour in the world, and loaf bread of the same, all hot and all as perfect in the cooking as the material, and all this as accompaniment to the fish, flesh and fowl and the usual liquid beverage of the breakfast table.

Westover, is like Weyanoke, a presque isle. The estate had been recently purchased by Mr. Robert Donthat. The house had originally been the most splendid probably on the river, and was still a magnificent mansion. In the garden is a marble monumental ornament, with sculptured urns, shields and coats-of-arms; and an inscription commemorating the Hon. William Byrd, former owner of this and other great estates in Virginia.

At Weyanoke was a son of Chief Justice Marshall, and his wife, a daughter of Mr. Lewis [Margaret (465) m Thomas Marshall v p 136 Vol. X. ED.], with occasionally other visitors. I remained among these hospitable and excellent people, sometimes at Douthat's and sometimes at Lewis's until the 7th of March, and painted several portraits.

CHAPTER CLVI.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

John Taylor Lewis (646 v p 74 Vol. IX.) has been appointed to represent the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Co. in Brazil.

Mr. Lewis has held several diplomatic positions for the United States.

He was vice and deputy consul-general to Rio Janeiro for two years, and, during that period, became acquainted with the fore most citizens of Brazil.

He speaks Portuguese, the language most generally used in Brazil. His mission will be to induce the government and the manufacturers to be extensively represented at the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Lewis is 35 years of age, and a native of Mecklenburg County, Va.

CHAPTER CLVII.

FROM THE NASHVILLE AMERICAN MERIWETHER LEWIS.

The body of this distinguished man lay undisturbed in its final resting place for many years, and no action was taken by the nation or the State towards erecting a monument to perpetuate in stone or brass the memory of his heroic life, which has been brilliantly summed up by his chief and great friend, Thomas Jefferson. In 1815 the General Assembly of this State passed an act to create a new county "to be composed of fractions

taken from the counties of Maury, Lawrence, Wayne and Hickman, and to be known and designated by the name of Lewis County, in honor of Capt. Merrewither (note the spelling) Lewis, who had rendered distinquished services to his country, and whose remains lie buried and neglected within its limits."

This county was established and for several years it was the only recognition that had been taken of the distinguished man. On Feb. 4, 1848, the General Assembly of this State passed an act regulating certain court matters and other things pertaining to Lewis County, and the ninth section contained the following provision: "That the sum of $500 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to preserve the place of interment where the remains of Gen. Meriwether Lewis were deposited, and that Robert A. Smith, of the County of Lewis Hon. Edmund Dillahunty and Barclay Martin of Maury County, and Dr. Samuel B. Moore, of Hickman County, be, and are hereby made the agents of this General Assembly to carry into execution the provisions of this act, and report to the next General Assembly."

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Charles Milton Owen (93 v p 29 Vol. IV) b Suffield, Ct., Feb. 19, 1827, m. Jane Holmes b Apr. 7, 1844, dau. of James and Mary (McRoy) Holmes; a farmer of West Suffield, Ct.

I. Mary b Mar. 12, 1868, m a Burr.

Lydia Lewis Owen (94) m Nov. 22, 1855, Richard Gay b Feb. 5, 1825, son of Apollos and Lucy (Pease) Gay of Suffield, Ct.; a farmer of Cromwell, Ct. where 2 ch b.

I. Arthur Burton b Sept. 23, 1856.

II. Lillie Owen b Feb. 11, 1860.

John Barnard Owen (95) m Emily W. Holcomb b May 25, 1835 dau. of Charles and Minerva (Smith) Holcomb of Granby, Ct.; a R. R. claim agent living West. ch.

I. Charles Holcomb b Dec. 8, 1860, m. Jany. 5, 1882, Minnie Guernsey (d. 1883) dau. of Dr. G. S. Guernsey of Council Bluffs, Ia. no ch.

II. John B. d infancy.

III. Milton Gay b Oct. 1872.

Ch of Robert Curtis and Ellen Elizabeth (Lewis 120 v p 46 Vol. IV) Ogden.

227.I. Julia Treadwell b Sept. 24, 1863, m Dr. George Waldo Clary of N. Y. City.

228.II. Helen b Dec. 10, 1868.

229.III. Robert C. b Nov. 29, 1873, d. Aug. 1875.

Ch of Alfred Walter Lewis (121 v p. 46 Vol. IV) b Brooklyn, N. Y.

230.I. Minnie E. b July 1, 1861, d May 21, 1862.

231.II. Walter H. b Dec. 14, 1865, d. Feb. 1, 1867.

Hattie (124) m Sept. 24, 1884, George E. Tilge, a merchant of N. Y. city; res. East Orange, N. J. where 1 ch b.

232.I. Lewis Henry b Oct. 16, 1888.

Ch of James M. (135 v p 46 Vol. IV) b Hartford, Conn.

233.I. Edward Rice b Dec. 1, 1879.

234.II. Bessie Lena b Aug. 15, 1883.

235.III. Jessie Arabella b Sept. 7, 1881, d Aug. 8, 1882.

236.IV. Esther Lydia b Sept. 12, 1885.

237.V. Bertha May b Nov. 16, 1887.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER XL.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

The younger son, Morgan (3 b 1754)

was a duplicate of his illustrious father. He was graduated from Princeton with high honors in 1773, his college chum being James Madison. Ancestral influences had given him a strong inclination for the pulpit, but his father, perceiving the trend of the boy's abilities, induced him to prepare for the bar. He began his legal studies, but was soon diverted from his work by the political excitement of the time. In 1774 he foresaw hostilities, and began to learn the military tactics of the time. In 1775 he joined a volunteer company, and with it went to increase the colonial forces at Boston. The same year, when just twenty-one, he was made major. In June he became chief of staff to Gen. Gates, with the brevet of colonel. In the winter he was made quartermaster-general. He remained in active service during the entire war, proving one of the best soldiers in the Continental army. He won the confidence and affection of nearly all the generals, and more especially of Washington. At the close of the conflict he retired from the army and resumed the legal studies which had been broken off eight years before, but he had won too large a place in the public heart to escape distinction. He was made colonel of a regiment of militia in New York city, and marched at its head at the first inaugural of George Washington.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

By Dr. W. D. Fales, Washington, District of Columbia.

Oliver (678) son of Aaron (37 v p 81 Vol. XII.) and Mary (Fales) Lewis b Dec. 16, 1811, Walpole, Mass., d Feby, 7, 1895, Reading, Mass., m Aug. 14, 1834, Boston, Lydia Bodge Clapp b Feby. 13, 1815, d July 11, 1873, dau. Jerahmed and Mary (Bodge) Clapp, of Scituate. 9 ch b.

695.I. Charles Oliver b Aug. 22, 1835, m June 6, 1867, Anna Rhodes, of Lynn, Mass. no ch.

696.II. Mary Eliza b Dec. 27, 1836.

697.III. Lydia A. b May 23, 1839, m Henry M. Richardson.

698.IV. Emily Clapp b Jany. 25, 1841, m Nathan B. Fletcher.

699.V. Albert b. Jany. 10, 1843, m (1) May Hall m (2) Hattie Valentine. no ch.

700.VI. Sarah b Sept. 17, 1844, d Mar. 5, 1845.

701.VII. George b Nov. 9, 1847, m Cassandra Maynard.

702.VIII. Temperance C. b Nov. 28, 1849, m Wallace Holt. see p. 160

703.IX. Clara Amanda b May 22, 1852, m William Cushing.

(to be continued.)

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

From Gen. and Hist. Dept. of the N. Y. Evening Post.

No. 4,738 (Answer.)—John Lewis (407) came from England with one or more brothers before the Revolution. It is believed that he was the nephew of the celebrated John Lewis (1) who came to Virginia in 1720; it is believed that he was the son of the Lewis who was murdered at his brother's house near Dublin, Ireland. He came to Baltimore, Md., some time prior to 1760, and then was over thirty years old. He married in 1767 or '68 and lived but a few years. His widow Ann Maria Cromwell Lewis, was born in Baltimore county in 1747, and died in 1835. She was a descendant of a grandson of the uncle of the lord protector. The issue from her marriage

to John Lewis was a son Nathan (408) who died during an epidemic of yellow fever in 1797, leaving one son, Joseph Nathan Lewis (409) who married Priscilla Gover Smith, born September 12, 1800. They had seven sons, all deceased. M. E. L.

BOOK LXXIV.

EXUM LEWIS, Edgecombe, N. C.

CHAPTER VI.

FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

Richard Henry Lewis (19 v p 158 Vol. VI), physician, b near Falkland, N. C., Feb. 18, 1850, son of Richard Henry (8) and Martha Elizabeth (Haskins) Lewis, educated high schools, Univ. of N. C., and Univ. of Va.; graduate Univ. of Md., M. D., Mar. 1, 1871; became resident physician Univ. Hospital there; practiced Tarboro, N. C., 1873-4; since then at Raleigh; m (1) Feb. 13, 1877, Cornelia Viola Battle (d 1886); m (2) Mary Long Gordon, Albemarle co., Va., (d Aug. 13, 1895); m (3) Oct. 27, 1897, Mrs. Annie Blackwell Foreman. Prof. diseases eye, ear and throat, Leonard Med. School, Raleigh; pres. Medical Society State of N. C., 1891; secretary and treasurer State Board of Health since 1892.

BOOK CV.

THOMAS LEWIS, Wales to Bucks County, Penn.

CHAPTER IV.

BY AARON R. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Elizabeth (21 v p 113 Vol. XII) b. Sept. 26, 1843, d Jany. 15, 1897, m Hiram Naylor.

Aaron Rittenhouse (24) b Feb. 3, 1857, m Apr. 5, 1880, at Easton, Penn., Catherine C. Hoffmeir b in Germany, Jany. 14, 1851. He is an expert penman, having had 20 years' experience in New York City. 3 ch b.

26.I. Leon Frank b Jany. 10, 1881, d. Sept. 19, 1882.

27.II. Harvey Spenser b Nov. 25, 1883, at Frenchtown, N. J.

28.III. Earle Raymond b Dec. 3, 1885, at New York City.

Mary Ellen (25) d Nov. 28, 1884, and was interred at Rosemont, N. J.

BOOK CVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Eng. to Mass., 1872.

CHAPTER I.

FROM THE JAMESONS IN AMERICA.

P. S. The latest, by telephone, from Lynn, Mass., Arthur Orcutt Lewis was born at 8 o'clock this morning, Jany. 1, 1901, son of Edwin James and Mary (Jameson) Lewis and grandson of the author (conclusion of Preface).

Edwin James Lewis (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Jones) Lewis, b. Dec. 1, 1870, in Slough, county of Bucks, Eng., about two miles from Windsor. This village has an astronomical observatory where was erected the great telescope of the elder Herschel. He came with his father's family to this country when two years of age. After graduation from the High School, at the age of 17, for two or three years he was a clerk in a country store. In 1890 he went to Chicago, Ills., and engaged in the shoe business. In 1895, he returned to Mass., and has continued in the manufacture and sale of shoes to the present time, for the last three years being in the employ of a large shoe firm in Lynn, Mass.

He m Dec. 29, 1892 Mary Jameson, dau. of Ephraim Orcutt and Mary Joanna (Cogswell) Jameson, b Jany. 10, 1868, at Salisbury Point, now Amesbury, Mass. 3 ch b.

3.I. Jameson b Nov. 29, 1893.

4.II. Caroline Cogswell b Nov. 20, 1895.

5. III. Arthur Orcutt b Jany. 1, 1901.

[This work is illustrated with picture of Mrs. Mary (Jameson) Lewis and also a picture of the two oldest ch.—ED.]

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Chester, Conn., Oct. 23, 1901, by Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the Congregational church, Isadell Hastings Lewis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow C. Lewis, and Anthony William Hull, formerly of Deep River, but now of Wallingford, Ct.

In Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1901, by the Rev. Father Hugh Crevier, O. S. M., rector of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Florence Mary Berchmans Lewis to Harmon Harry Woodworth of *The Record Herald* editorial staff.

DEATHS.

In Wellsville, Mo., Nov. 18, 1901, Susan widow of Hiram Lewis, of pneumonia, ae 71 years.

Near Quenemo, Kans. Nov. 12, 1901, Lawrence Lewis, ae 20 years.

DEATHS.

FROM THE PUBLISHER'S CIRCULAR.

An old and highly respected townsman, who for close upon half-a-century carried on business as a printer and bookseller in High Street, Portsmouth, has passed away.

The late Mr. Henry Lewis, b Sept. 24, 1819, d West Ashling, near Chichester, Aug. 30, 1901, served his apprenticeship in the printing office of Mr. David Brent Price, who carried on business in premises facing the Grand Parade. At the expiration of his apprenticeship Mr. Lewis went to London, where he was employed in several large houses, gaining experience, which he found of great value when, in 1850, he took over the business at No. 114 High Street, formerly carried on by Mr. Comerford.

Under his able and judicious management there was steady and continuous development in the several departments. A thorough master of the *technique* of Caxton's art, Mr. Lewis gained a deservedly high reputation for the excellence of the work which was sent out from his establishment. In addition to being a first-rate man of business, he possessed literary gifts of no mean order. He was for some years the Portsmouth correspondent of the *Hampshire Advertiser*, which then devoted considerable space to the doings of this borough, and his discharge of the duties of that post was thoroughly appreciated by the proprietor; he was also an occasional contributor to the columns of the London *Times* and the *Hampshire Telegram*. In 1897, Mr. Lewis retired.

CHICAGO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

BY G. E. CONGDON, WATERMAN, ILL.

Oct. 3, 1901, Harmon H. Woodworth, ae 26 and Florence M. B. Lewis, ae. 20.

Oct. 7, 1901, C. F. Lewis, ae 23 and Maude M. Perkins, of Belvidere, Ills.

Oct. 10, 1901, George Ransom, ae 21 and Augusta Lewis, ae 18.

Oct. 10, 1901, (at St. Joseph, Mich.,) Herrick Lewis and Fannie T. Woolsey.

Oct. 22, 1901, Sears E. Wallaster, ae. 27 and Sadie L. Lewis, ae 21.

Oct. 24, 1901, Robert S. Lewis, ae 35 and Laura E. Sutherland, ae 23.

Nov. 4, 1901, Gordon H. Hodgson, ae. 23 and Josephine Lewis, ae 19.

Nov. 25, 1901, John L. Lewis, ae 26 and Mary E. Wenthe, ae 26.

Notes.

MINISTERIAL.—Rev. J. H. Lewis,

M. E. clergyman at Sherman, Ills. ....Rev. F. J. Lewis at Staunton, Ind. ....Rev. James M. Lewis at Roselawn, Ind.....Rev. Frederick W. Lewis of Chicago, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Albion, N. Y. He is about 28 years of age and his first pastorate of four years was the Roseland Presbyterian church of Chicago.

LITERARY:—Mary Elizabeth Lewis, instructor in English at Univ. of So. Dakota....Ernest D. Lewis one of the masters at Newton High School, Mass. ....Boston teachers, Lillian K. Lewis at George Putman school and M. Elizabeth Lewis at Norcross school ....Henry Harrison Lewis writes on A Day's Work of a Locomotive Engineer in Dec. *World's Work*.... Col. B. Lewis Blackford, of Washington, is an authority on Virginian heraldry....The Fine Arts' *Journal* has a large portrait of George G. Lewis, a popular pianist and director of music at Waterman Hall diocesan school of Chicago....Walter S. Lewis, manager of Book Dept., Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia....Lewis, Scribner & Co., a new book firm.... Edward M. Lewis, (v p 190 Vol. VIII) the former Harvard pitcher, who played two years on the Boston National League team and jumped to the American League last year, has been appointed as a lecturer of elocution in the department of rhetoric at Columbia University and has volunteered to coach the university team next spring.

OFFICIAL:—P. M. Lewis a steward of M. E. church at Sac City, Ia.... Frederick W. Lewis appointed Captain of Infantry by the President on Nov. 26....Wm. P. Lewis one of committee in charge of entertainment of Lincoln Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Hartford, Ct.....David H. Lewis cashier of Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, Vt.....Miss Mabel Lewis vice-president of ladies' auxiliary of the Ashland Club (Chicago)....Ira W. Lewis of Dixon, Ills., vice-president of Y. M. C. A. of State of Ills. ....John H. Lewis, formerly of Madison, Wis., has received official information of his appointment to be a first lieutenant in the regular army. Lewis is a son of Hugh Lewis, a Second Wisconsin soldier of the civil war. He has recently resided in Washington, where his father is on the soldiers' roll of the capitol force, and the young man was for some years a member of the District of Columbia militia. He was an officer of one of the immune regiments during the late war with Spain. Although he did not see active service he was highly commended by his superior officers for efficiency. He received an appointment as lieutenant of the Thirty-fifth infantry for the Philippine service, and was with that regiment through its extended campaigns in northern Luzon. He is fortunate in securing a first lieutenancy and being assigned to the Fifth cavalry. He will probably go to Manila within a short time.

PERSONAL:—The Editor has been favored with a handsome calendar of popular actresses and their favorite flower issued by Charles E. Lewis & Co., Grain Commission and Stock Brokers of Minneapolis, Minn.... Orville Lewis of Wisconsin, has relatives at No. Jackson, Ia., where Philip Lewis resides, who has a dau. Mrs. W. E. Vrooman, residing at Minneapolis....Mrs. E. E. Lewis of Sac City, Ia.

Queries.

To the reader: If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your

answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

144. Are there other judges or ex-judges of State Supreme Courts besides Hon. Loran L. Lewis (18 VII v. p 75 Vol. XII) of Buffalo, N. Y.?

144. (answer.) Hon. Joseph H. Lewis (b Barren co., Ky., Oct. 29, 1824) of Frankfort, Ky., ex-Chief Justice of Ky., retired 1898 (v p 142 Vol. V for record); ancestry not known to Ed.

Hon. Henry Thomas Lewis (b Oxford, Ga., Oct. 21, 1847) of Greensboro, Ga., appointed Dec. 1, 1897, associate justice (v p 51 Vol. XII) served in war with Ga. cadets, practiced law at Atlanta, 1873-7 and 1877-97, at Greensboro; Member of Democratic National Conventions of 1884 and 1896 where he nominated Bryan (v p 31 Vol. VII.)

Hon. Charles L. Lewis (b Ottawa, Ills., Mar. 8, 1852, son of Samuel R. Lewis) of Duluth, Minn.; justice 1900-6; grad. Oberlin Coll. 1876; m Apr. 18, 1880, Janet D. Moore; dist. atty. 1884-8 judge 11th Minn. judicial Dist. 1893-6.

145. Ancestry of Samuel Lewis of N. Y. State b Oct. 19, 1824, d May 28, 1857, m Jane A. Morehouse.

146. Benjamin Lewis Jr., b Vt. (?) d. Jany. 25, 1861, ae 89, at Fabius, N. Y.; said to have been Benjamin 4th of Welsh descent. Information desired of ancestry. He had 7 ch b.

I. Milo m Emma Merrill.
II. Martin m Sylvia Davis.
III. Milla m Elisha Sprague.
IV. Mabel m do.
V. Myra m do.
VI. Minerva m Orsemus Hill.
VII. Milan m Rebecca Call.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.

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Earliest Ancestors When and Where.

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II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
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XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
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XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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XLIII. Samuel, Somerset co N. J. 1717
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XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
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XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Lieut. Horatio Farnham Lewis.

Horatio Farnham Lewis (1651.XII), son of Marcus and Sarah (Allen) Lewis, born March 27, 1845, at Harbor Creek, Pa., was a noted school boy orator who was much sought after and called on at spelling schools and exhibitions and later at various public and political meetings, often composing his own declamations.

He early evinced an eager desire to learn military tactics, procured and thoroughly mastered Hardy's tactics. He was promised an appointment to West Point, but the Congressman disappointed him. When 12 years old he formed a boys' military company, arming them with wooden guns and swords which he had made. The Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania said of it that it was the best drilled company in the State. When 15 he changed his command into an artillery company, making himself the gun carriages with the exception of the wheels. In the political campaign of 1860 he with his company was an attraction in all the parades at Erie, Penn., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., as well as in many smaller towns.

He was a good shot with both rifle

and revolver. With his rifle he would bring down from the tallest chestnut or oak the squirrel with a bullet through his head every time. He could put six shots from a revolver into a bull's eye at 15 paces.

He enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, and was mustered into service Aug. 27th as Sergeant Co. D. 145th Pa. Vols. He was promoted to Orderly Sergeant Sept. 5th, and on Sept. 25th to Sergeant Major of the Regiment. In camp at Erie, Pa., he was detailed by Col. Brown to drill the officers of the regiment. In the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, he was severely wounded, the bullet passing through the instep of his right foot, ripping the sole of his boot. He was also in mud and water to the waist, wading through slough holes to reach the enemy's works. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant Jany. 7, 1863, he rejoined and took command of Company D. on Mar. 6, 1863, although he was scarcely able to walk. General Hancock wished and came near recommending him for promotion as Major over all the Captains and Lieutenants of the regiment.

At Gettysburg while leading his company into action, Lieut. Lewis had the bone of his leg crushed close to the body. Carried to the rear he lay in the hot sun the rest of the day and all the next and was without food or drink during the drenching rain of the night of July 3d and nearly all day of the 4th, being unable to move a hand owing to the loss of blood. On the withdrawal of the enemy he was cared for and his leg amputated but he died on the 20th of July. His brother, James, was with him and brought home his remains which were buried at Erie, Pa. There was scarce a dry eye at his funeral when the entire population turned out to mourn for him.

The G. A. R. Post at Fairview was named after him although the names of several Generals and Colonels were proposed. Most all of his boy soldiers followed him into the army. The following lines written on his death in 1863 by Miss Eliza Wells seem worthy of reproduction here and of being permanently preserved in Lewis records.

One more chord on our harp has been severed,
  Leaving its companions so lonely and still,
That it seemed as tho' melody never could sweep them,
  Or naught but a dirge among them could thrill.

One more star from a bright constellation,
  Has fled from its sphere to one fair, and more bright;
Our world seems as gloomy, the days dark and dreary,
  Bright star in our firmament, we miss thy loved light.

Left he his home, in manhood's fair morning
  With a brave heart to battle for right 'gainst the wrong;
Few was his years, yet loved he his country,
  And in its defence his young arm grew strong.

Though many have fallen and many may yet fall
  In destroying the demon which reigns in our land,
Yet none are there nobler, or more justly called "Hero"
  Than Horatio who left us a sad mourning band.

Yet this, this bright star has left us in darkness,
  Thro' faith its bright splendor we hail from afar,
And may not he then, if to angels 'tis given,
  Look down on us here, and be our guiding star?

And its light will grow brighter and approach to us nearer
As he views that loved father now stricken with care,
Looking to Him who gave up "his only begotten"
That we might in Heaven his rich blessings share.

Sisters and brothers, companions who loved him,
In Heaven he awaits us and beckoning says "come,"
He regrets not his fate since the death angel only
Called him hence from Earth's sorrows to a Heavenly home.

James Lewis.

FROM THE STAGE REMINISCENCES OF MRS. GILBERT.

Trouble began to break out at the second Fifth Avenue Theatre, although it took a year or more to bring it to a head....Lewis left after a battle royal with the "Governor" and only those were retained who were necessary to support Miss Davenport in a starring tour....I was anxious to have "Jimmie" Lewis back in the company, too, and sounded the "Governor" about it. "Well, bring him in to see me some day," Mr. Daly said; "I fancy we can arrange all that. I got rid of a lot of hard feeling and bad blood in crossing that ocean." So Lewis and I came into the orchestra chairs one day when Mr. Daly was superintending a rehearsal. He came over and shook hands quietly and pleasantly, just as if there had never been any quarrel, and everything was arranged beautifully. And then, oddly enough, Lewis made a great fuss over the very first part that was given him. In "Our First Families" it was. "There" he said, his face all twisted up with half-laughing disgust with himself, "you see how it is. I can't help it. I'm a born kicker, and I shall always be a kicker."

With such preparation Miss Rehan was as ready to take up the work that fell to her under Mr. Daly's management as John Drew was to undertake his. Mr. Lewis and I were old "play"-mates, and so we four "The Big Four" someone has called us—grew to understand one another thoroughly and our working together was not only a pleasure to our audiences, but a real delight to us....Only Miss Rehan and I remained of the "Big Four." Success had taken John Drew from us and dear "Jimmie" Lewis with all his lovable ailings and failings, had died (v p 96 Vol. VII).

(to be continued.)

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used, as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

A NEW HAVEN, CT., CLIPPING.

At the second day's session of the state grange on Tuesday, Jany. 14, 1902, the members were present in large numbers, as the woman's work committee was to make its report. The report of the committee was presented by Mrs. Martha Ewell Lewis (1083 v p 68 Vol. X.) The matrons' exchange has been one of the culminating events of the year. This work has been pressed upon the attention of the granges and the idea is gaining support in all the sections of the state in the subordinate granges. Mrs. Lewis felt assured that the future work of the matrons would be met and carried forward to completion with a hopeful and earnest spirit. She believed that the matrons have the power to abolish bondage to ignorant rule and to elevate the character of housekeeping.

Mrs. Lewis, who is the chairman of the committee on woman's work, resides here. She is the daughter of George Beckwith, the old mathematician and founder of Beckwith's almanac. Since the death of Mr. Beckwith Mrs. Lewis has edited the almanac.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCLII.

FROM N. Y. HIST. SOC. COLL.

In the name of God, Amen, this 9 August, 1708. I, Jonathan Lewis (2 v p 117 Vol. V), of Hunttington, in the county of Suffolk, being sick and weak, I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan Lewis (10) a £400 right and a half of land lying in the Purchases within the Patent of the Town of Hunttington, which Purchases are bounded on the east to the eastermost extent of Hunttington Patent and on the west to Hunttington's old Purchase; and on the north to the County road, and on the south to the head of the South swamp; Thirty-three acres, being a part thereof, is laid out at the north end of my home lot, where my house now stands, and 25 acres of land laid out southward from my house nigh my new field, which belongs to the aforesaid hundreds; And ¼ of all my right of meadow lying and being on a Neck at the South, called Sumpwans [neck], together with all my right of upland on said neck to the end of the swamp, To him, the said Jonathan (10 v p 133 Vol. V), his heirs and assigns forever.

I leave to my son John (11) a £400 right of land in the bounds of the Purchases above mentioned; Sixteen acres, being a part thereof, lying eastward from my house which I bought of John Ketcham; Also 51 acres of land, lying in the Plains near Whitman's Hollow, Together with a quarter-part of meadow ground which I have at the South, of what is remaining besides what is above given to my son Jonathan (10).

I leave to my son Daniel (2124) a £400 right of land lying within the bounds of the aforesaid Purchases. And the same quantity of meadow at the South as I have given to my son John (11) with the privilege to him to have 60 acres of land to be laid out within said Purchase, "my meaning is, that my son Daniel (2124) shall have the 60 acres from my whole right, be 20 Hundreds and a half, notwithstanding what is given to Jonathan (10) and John (11).

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXXII.

BY FANNY GALE SHERRILL, SANDY HILL, N. Y.

My gr. father always said that his ancestors came from Wales and that

the family crest was a bull's head. He wrote out a record of the family, a copy of which in gr. mother's handwriting I have. [Nearly all of the earlier generations is omitted as the references give the same or more.—Ed.]

Capt. William (2 v p 78 Vol. IV) son of William (1. v pp 36, 37, Vol. V) d Farmington, Ct., Aug. 18, 1690. [For his house v p 87 Vol. IV and p 5 Vol. XI.—Ed.] Of the ch of his son Nathaniel (13 v p 101 Vol. V) Elisha (306) d May 13, 1769, ae. 58, m Nov. 27, 1746, Ruth Wadsworth; Noadiah (144 v p 118 Vol. XI) continues the line.

Noadiah, Jr. (219 v p 150 Vol. VIII) had 9 ch. (for their records v p 166 Vol. VIII) of whom Elisha (1019) twin of Salome (1020) b July 9, 1769, d Sept. 14, 1835, m Nov. 5, 1795, Ziba Bryant, a great aunt of William Cullen Bryant and dau of Seth and Elizabeth (French) Bryant. 11 ch. b.

1706.I. Vesta b July 19, 1797.
1707.II. Mary b Feby. 9, 1799.
1708.III. Elisha b Nov. 6, 1800.
1709.IV. Henry b Feb. 20, 1802.
1710.V. Olive b Oct. 28, 1803.
1711.VI. Eliza b Oct. 5, 1805.
1712.VII. Angelina b May 16, 1808.
1713.VIII. Elisha b Mar. 1, 1810.
1714. IX. Caroline b Jany. 31. 1812.
1715.X. Elizabeth b Feb. 12, 1814.
1716.XI. Cordelia b May 22, 1816.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXXXIII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Unica (1629) oldest ch of Zuriel (1236) and Lucy (Bunnell) Lewis b Sept. 28, 1787, Poultney, Vt., m (1) Oct. 26, 1806, Granville, N. Y., Micah Merchant who removed to Wyoming-co., N. Y., and took up land near Warsaw where he d from burns received Jany. 6, 1843, while trying to save some of the contents of his burning barn. 3 ch b.

1717.I. Ammi b Sept. 1, 1807, d Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1832; unm.
1718.II. Phebe Isabel; record later.
1719.III. Carlos b May 12, 1811, d Aug. 18, 1815.

Unica (1629) m (2) Oct. 22, 1817, Warsaw, N. Y., Dr. Daniel Rumsey, b July 21, 1779, a graduate of Middlebury College and at one time a surgeon in the army. They removed to Silver Creek, Cattaraugus-co., N. Y. 5 ch b.

1720.IV. Daniel Lewis b Nov. 12, 1818, graduated from Yale College 1839, given degree M. A. 1842. Tutor there 1842 to 1844, d Silver Creek, N. Y., Oct. 16th, 1848.
1721.V. Cyrus R. b Sept. 30, 1820, d Aug. 19, 1825.
1722.VI. Laura Jerusha b Oct. 29, 1822, d Jany. 6, 1885. m May 14, 1845, Silver Creek, N. Y., Rev. James Shaw, b Aug. 25, 1808, N. Y. City, son of James Shaw. He was pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church at Rochester, N. Y., nearly 50 years and d May 8, 1890. 1 ch b.
1725.I. Mary res. unm. Rochester.
1723.VII. Tryphena Maria b Apr. 8, 1825, d July 6, 1891, m Sept. 11, 1842, Silver Creek, N. Y., Winfield Scott Shaw b Feb. 3, 1821, son of Joseph Shaw. They removed to Buffalo, N. Y. 2 ch b.
1726.I. Clark Rumsey m Apr. 15, 1882, Philadelphia, Ida Algiers; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.
1727.II. Isabella Maria res. unm. with her mother at Buffalo, N. Y.
1724.VIII. Lucy Ann Walker b Jany. 4, 1828; unm. res. Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAPTER CCLXXXIV.

Died.—In Stratford, Conn., Jany. 11, 1902, Henry James Lewis (377 v p 56, Vol. IV), ae 60 years. Interment at Meriden, Conn.

FROM THE MERIDEN MORNING RECORD

Mr. Lewis was born in Meriden and lived here until about twenty-two years ago. For several years before leaving town he was a member of the firm of Griswold & Lewis, being a partner of N. F. Griswold, the founder of the well known hardware house.

He was a large stockholder in the International Silver Co. and also a director of the company. He owned stock in the Meriden National bank, the Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit company, of which he was a director, the Meriden Cemetery association, the Horton Printing company, being president of it, and a stockholder and a director in E. Miller & Co.

Mr. Lewis frequently visited in Meriden on business and to the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Chapin and Mrs. Charles H. Fales.

Henry J. Lewis was not a seeker after publicity or popularity. He devoted his time to his business and his home. Many of the qualities which made his lamented father, Hon. Isaac C. Lewis (75 v p 121, Vol IV) so widely known and loved were his. In business he was shrewd, sagacious and conservative. The community in which he lived found in him one of the most public-spirited of the citizens. Whatever promised to make for the public welfare received from him support as substantial as it was prompt. No deserving case of charity ever appealed to him in vain.

FROM THE BRIDGEPORT FARMER.

While Mr. Lewis was a comparatively new comer in these parts, no man in Stratford has done more for its people. Shrewd and business like, he still had a heart of great tenderness, and no appeal for charity, for help, or for the bettering of the community, was ever made to him that did not meet with quick and generous response. One recent instance is strikingly characteristic. The first contributor to the proposed Boys' club, on the subscription list, was H. J. Lewis, and the amount was generous.

In 1881 the deceased moved from Stony Creek, where he was engaged in the oyster business, to Bridgeport, and took up his home temporarily at the Atlantic hotel. His advent meant much to the oyster interests here.

FROM THE BRIDGEPORT STANDARD.

About 18 years ago Henry J. Lewis, was one of the first men in the state to realize the importance which the oyster growing industry was to attain, took up his home in Stratford, and organized the H. J. Lewis Oyster company, of which he was the president, and really the sole owner, having purchased stock subsequent to the organization. This concern is the largest holder of oyster grounds in Connecticut waters, having title to more than 10,000 acres. The H. J. Lewis Oyster company is engaged in the seed oyster and oyster exporting business. Mr. Lewis also controlled the Blue Point Oyster Cultivation company of Sayville, L. I., and owned large oyster beds in Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Mr. Lewis was a man who was accorded the respect of every community of which he had been a resident and deserved that respect. His death causes a severe loss to Stratford, Bridgeport and Meriden, where his business enterprise and sagacity were of great benefit.

FROM THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER.

Mr. H. J. Lewis married Miss Stringer, sister of Mrs. Miller, and purchased the Bates property on Main street, Stratford, in which he lived and died. Mr. Lewis moved rapidly forward in his business and

extended his territory until he eclipsed all oyster growers. Mr. Lewis' beds cover 10,000 acres and are located in Narragansett Bay, about Sayville, L. I., and from Faulkner's Island to Norwalk, with few breaks on the northern shore of the Sound.

Among his army of employes, Mr. Lewis was almost revered. He was a strict disciplinarian, exacting to a degree, yet willing at all times to recompense in full for all he demanded. His men were well paid for their labor and irrespective of any agreement an advance of salary was voluntary where attention to duty and honest work warranted it. At home he was as one of his children; happy in disposition, hearty and generous in his welcome. Besides a widow, four children, two boys and two girls, survive him.

CHAPTER CCLXXXV.

BY H. W. MACOMBER, N. Y. CITY.

The following memorandum has been preserved in our branch of the family and carries the record to John Lewis (1728), probably the first in this country who bore the name of Lewis.

"A memorandum of the Lewis family organized from Hartfordshire, England, on or near the first settlement in America by the Puritans.

John (1728), the father of a numerous family consisting of ten sons and one daughter, settled at Hadley, soon afterwards moved to Hartford, from thence his sons went abroad, Ezekiel went to Boston, Elihu to Litchfield, William to Farmington, Samuel to Bristol, one to New York, one to Stratford, one to Warwick, one to South Carolina. The other two sons remained with their parents.

The above is a schedule of the family as nearly as can be recollected by one of the descendants who has seen what is written above placed on paper in the private Library of his uncle, Rev. John Lewis (808) of Weathersfield.

Signed, MARTIN LEWIS (850)"

Above record found among the private papers of Louisa Lewis (861) dau of Dr. Eldad Lewis (809) of Lenox.

[A descendant of Dr. Eldad (809) writes that his wife, Ruth Collins, was b Mar. 25, 1767. ED.]

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex Co., N. J.

CHAPTER VII.

BY J. NORMAN LEWIS, NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE, ONTARIO, CANADA.

James (5) b Jany. 24, 1792, d Jany. 14, 1872 m (1) Elizabeth Corwin b Sept 26, 1798, d June 9, 1835; m (2) widow Merissa M. Gray b Dec. 19, 1808, d Oct. 20, 1900. His son, Zenas B., in his home at "River View" has a Corwin genealogical tree (in large sheet form) and also the Corwin crest which the family prize very highly. 10 ch b.

9.I. Benjamin C. b Apr. 27, 1818, d Nov. 13, 1824.

10.II. Mary Ann b. Nov. 14, 1819, d Nov. 27, 1827.

11.III. Penelope b Oct. 15, 1822, d July 15, 1891.

12.IV. Lydia b July 4, 1823, d Sept. 22, 1841.

13.V. Caroline b Dec. 29, 1825, d Dec. 31, 1825.

14.VI. Marcia Jane b Nov. 26, 1826 d. May 19, 1845.

15.VII. Levi W. b Aug. 6, 1828, d Feby. 22, 1835.

16.VIII. James b Aug. 13, 1831, d Dec. 3, 1861.

17.IX. Zenas B. b May 6, 1833, still living at Niagara Falls Center.

18.X. Joseph C. b. May 2, 1835, d July 6, 1835.

CHAPTER VIII.

LEWISIANA readers owe the credit for the cut of "the old red house" not to the Cook Publishing Co. but to Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., who purchased it in order to have it appear in LEWISIANA. Mr. Lewis is sole owner and manufacturer of Lilium under name of the Buffalo Lilium Co.

Who can answer?

1. For whom was Lewiston on the Niagara River named ?

2. Was not Levi (1) Lewis a member of Book XLIII ?

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXVII.

BY ARTHUR REED LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICHIGAN.

Joel Barlow (4 v p 190, Vol. VI) b Strykersville, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1822, m Holland, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1854, Fannie D. McArthur b Feb. 22, 1831, Holland, N. Y., youngest of 10 ch of John McArthur and his wife, Sarah Fuller, both of old Scottish clans.

Joel Barlow was a shoemaker and lived at various times in Urbana, Ills. where he was half owner of a shoe store; at Rantoul, Ills., where he handled shoes, hides, tallow, flour and feed ; on a farm near Dalton, Muskegon Co., Michigan; on a farm near Urbana, Ills.; back to Dalton, Mich., in 1870-1; owned a shoe store in Sioux City, Iowa. Was burned out losing everything in July 1871; removed up the river to the Sioux valley in Dakota Territory where he worked as a cobbler until able to start a dairy in Akron, Iowa, opposite Sioux City. He d June 14, 1877, from injuries received from vicious stock on his dairy farm. He was a member of the Baptist church from the age of 21 till his death. He was quite wealthy when he died. Ch b.

1760.I. Evelyn Elouise b June 17, 1855 at Holland, N. Y.

1761.II. Emily Eldola b Aug. 10, 1859 at Urbana, Ill., d June 14, 1864, Dalton, Mich.

1762.III. George McClellan b Feb. 28, 1862, Urbana, Ill., d July 30, 1862, Urbana, Ill.

1763.IV. Joel Barlow, Jr., b Apl. 11, 1863, Urbana, Ill., d May 31, 1864, Dalton, Mich.

1764.V. Chauncey E. b June 30, 1865, Dalton, Mich., d July 18, 1865, Dalton, Mich.

1765.VI. Grace Louise b Oct. 4, 1866, Urbana, Ill.

1766.VII. Reuben b Apl. 17, 1871, Covington, Neb., d July 30, 1871, Sioux City, Ia.

1767.VIII. Me b Jan. 27, 1875 Sioux Valley, D. T., d Oct. 6, 1878, Akron, Ia.

After death of Joel B., Mrs. Fannie McArthur Lewis m (2) July 18, 1883 at Sioux Falls, D. T., Allen Mosher of old Vt. stock. She d June 10, 1891, Akron, Ia.

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Died on Friday morning, Jany. 31, 1902, in the home she had occupied for over fifty years on North Marshall avenue, Marshall, Mich., Mrs. Celina (Church) Lewis [v. Seth (2) p 91, Vol. XI]. Interment in the family lot at Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall.

Orlando Faulkland Lewis (691 v p 136 Vol. IV) has a three column story —A Night Chase by Telephone, a Tale of New Year's Eve in Boston in the *Boston Transcript* for Jany. 1, 1902, also in same paper for Jany. 7th In the Maine Woods, a Conversation with a Native. February issue of the *New England Magazine* also contains a story of his The Rose is Red.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLII.

BY FRANCES L. WILSON, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

Thomas (250 v p 94, Vol. XII) and Sarah (Merry) Lewis had 3 ch b.

406.I. John.

401.II. Thomas, Jr.

407.III. David.

Thomas (401) m (1) Elizabeth Carpenter had 4 ch b.

408.I. Sarah m a Scott.

409.II. Hannah m a Lewis, 10 ch b.

412.I. Franklin Henshaw who had 4 ch.

422.I. Sarah B. D.

423.II. Lucy Robeson.

424.III. James D.

425.IV. Josephine.

413.II. Lucy Elizabeth.

414.III. Catherine Augusta.

415.IV. Samuel S.

416.V. Anna Richmond.

417.VI. Josephine.

418.VII. Samuel Shaw.

419.VIII. Gertrude MacIvor.

420.IX. Caroline Kettell.

421.X. Frances Wilson.

410.III. Eliza m a Lewis and had

426.I. Henry Edmund, who had

427.I. Eliza.

411.IV. Catherine m a Robinson, 6 ch b

428.I. Henry Ware.

429.II. Thomas Lewis.

430.III. Robert Lambert.

431.IV. Catherine Augusta.

432.V. Hannah Hortense m a Tournade and 2 ch b.

I. Hortense.

II. Jules.

433.VI. Frances Kettell m a Robinson, 3 daus.

I. Lillian m a Wyman and had dau. Etta.

II. Carrie m a Neal and had son Victor.

III. Maud.

Thomas (401) m (2) Priscilla Nye and had 3 ch b.

434.V. Thomas who had son.

437.I. Thomas Y.

435.VI. Caroline m a Smith and had dau.

438 I. Rachel G.

436.VII. Joseph who had 4 ch b.

439.I. William F.

440.II. Herbert.

441.III. Sarah m a Bradley.

442.IV. Josephine.

Thomas (401) m (3) Polly Clapp v p 45, Vol XII for record. Of the ch Abiel Smith (402) had 3 ch b.

443.I. Marian.

444.II. Eva m an Ellis.

445.III. Georgina m a Weis.

William Gustavus (403 v p 157, Vol XI for record) had 6 ch b.

446.I. Mary Augusta.

447.II. Charles Dudley.

448.III. William G.

449.IV. Fanny m Humphreys.

450.V. Elsie.

451.VI. Helen Gertrude m Whitney.

Frances Mary P. (404) m a Wilson.

CHAPTER CLIII.

FROM THE PROVIDENCE, R. I. JOURNAL

Capt. Augustus N. Miller (v p 89, Vol. VII) in the 60s well known as a pilot and master of some of the Old Colony Line steamers between New York and Fall River, and recognized in Bristol, where he resided all his life, as an authority on genealogical matters, died Dec. 14, 1901, at his home at an advanced age. He was a man of noble character, well known for his integrity of purpose and most highly respected in the town where he was born (Feby. 9, 1816) and resided all his days.

He was an authority on Bristol history of long ago, and was so interested in this subject that he could tell a brief history of every old house in his

native town, and was often called upon to give his opinion in such matters. His memory was most retentive, particularly in relation to genealogy and matters historical about Bristol. He resided and died in a dwelling at the corner of Hope and Church streets that was built in 1807 by Rev. David A. Leonard, the grandfather of the present Secretary of State, John Hay, who was Postmaster in Bristol in the first part of the last century. It was on the site of the Capt. Miller residence in Bristol that the British troops burned the residence of Capt. Simeon Potter, a noted sea commander in Bristol of long ago. The first persons known to have lived on this corner were Capt. Miller's gt. gt. gt. gt. grandparents, Henry Bragg and Elizabeth McMullen who m Dec. 17, 1677.

Capt. Miller was a descendant of people of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods on both sides, and his ancestors were among the first to settle in Bristol upwards of 200 years ago.

[Readers of LEWISIANA will sympathize with Capt. Miller's dau., Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams in this her latest affliction following so quickly after the death of her mother, May 31, 1900, and a dau. Sept. 4. 1901 (v p 110 Vol. XII) to whom the grandfather was greatly devoted. ED.]

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

FROM THE NASHVILLE AMERICAN.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee (v last issue) performed its task, and reported to the next General Assembly as follows:

"Looking upon the object to be accomplished to be one highly honorable to the State, the undersigned entered upon the duties assigned them most cheerfully and with as little delay as possible. They consulted with the most eminent artists and practical mechanics as to the kind of monument to be erected, and a plan being agreed upon they employed Mr. Lemuel W. Kirby, of Columbia, to execute it for the sum of $500.

"The entire monument is twenty and a half feet high. The design is simple, but is intended to express the difficulties, successes and violent determination of a life which was marked by bold enterprise, by manly courage and devoted patriotism.

"The base of the monument is of rough, unhewn stone, eight feet high and nine feet square where it rises to the surface of the ground. On this rests a plinth of cut stone four feet square and eighteen inches in thickness, on which are the inscriptions, which are given below. On this plinth stands a broken column eleven feet high and two and a half feet in diameter at the base and a few inches smaller at the top. The top is broken to denote the violent and untimely end of a bright and glorious career. The base is composed of a species of sand stone found in the neighborhood of the grave. The plinth and shaft, or column, are made of a fine lime stone, commonly known as Tennessee marble. Around the monument is erected a handsome wrought iron fence.

Great care was taken to identify the grave. George Nixon, Esq., an old surveyor, had become very early acquainted with its locality. He pointed out the place, but to make assurance doubly sure the grave was reopened and the upper portion of the skeleton examined and such evidences found as to leave no doubt of the place of interment. Witnesses were called and their certificate, with that of the surveyor, proved the fact beyond dispute.

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CHAPTER CLIX.

FROM WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY.

LEWIS FAMILY OF WARNER HALL.

Col. Fielding Lewis (6 v p 92 Vol. IV) resided in Spotsylvania co., was a prominent patriot of the Revolution, and advanced £7000 to carry on the factory for the manufacture of arms at Fredericksburg. His beautiful home, "Kenmore," in Fredericksburg, is an object of great interest to visitors to that historic city.

His son George (16), captain of Washington's Life Guarde (v p 34 Vol. XI) m Catherine Daingerfield of "Coventry" in Spotsylvania. ch b.

53.I. Samuel b Nov. 11, 1780; had 6 ch (v p 93 Vol. IV and p 130 Vol. V.)

54.II. Mary Willis b. June 24, 1782, m Maj. Byrd Charles Willis.

52.III. Daingerfield b July 14, 1785, m dau. of Thomas and Jane (Brockenbrough) Pratt.

Lawrence (21) was gr. father of Audley Lewis (647) of Clarke co., Va. [Was he son of Lorenzo (134 v p 137 Vol. IV)? ED.]

Robert (22) m Judith Carter Browne dau. of Wm. Burnett and Judith (Carter) Browne, a dau. [v p 93 Vol. IV for another. ED.]

648.II. Betty Burnett m George Washington Bassett b Aug. 30, 1800, of "Eltham" in New Kent co. v p. 184 Vol. V.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLX.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

In covers of imperial purple and with letter press of a similar hue, Mrs. Annah Robinson Watson of Memphis, Tenn., proves by genealogical tables which he who runs may read that there are at this moment living in America no less than 100 persons through whose veins courses the blood of Alfred the Great. The book is appropriately named "A Royal Lineage," and the texture of its cover is suggestively set-off with the reputed dragon standard of the celebrated Wessex monarch,

In the body of the book the author shows the ascent by name to the first American ancestors; then she gives a list of those persons living who claim descent from those Pilgrims, Puritans, Pioneers, etc., who came to America, and the line is complete.

Among the individuals mentioned in the pages of the book are descendants of Col. John Lewis of Warner Hall, Col. Charles Lewis of the Byrd, Col. Robert Lewis of Belvoir, Col. Fielding Lewis. The volume is a handsome piece of bookmaking and is illustrated with copies of fine old portraits and the arms of the various families.

CHAPTER CLXI.

FROM THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

As the people of the United States are pretty well informed by this time, the exposition which will be held in Portland four years hence will be commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which, under the patronage of the National Government, came westward from St. Louis, Missouri, and reached the shores of the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805. The expedition was primarily one of exploration, and incidentally one of discovery. The last named feature was most potent as affecting the future of the vast section subsequently known as Oregon Territory, and now contained within the National boundary lines.

The official name of the centennial celebration of this event, selected after much careful thought on the part of its promoters, is as follows: "'Where Rolls the Oregon'; The Lewis and Clark Centennial, American-Pacific

Exposition and Oriental Fair." With the view of facilitating the work of getting the exposition matters in definite shape, a company composed of fifty of the wealthy and most progressive men of the state has already been formed.

Two proposed sites for the exposition are the University Park at Portland which commands a view of all of Portland, the beautiful stretches of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and all the scenic grandeur of towering snow peaks along the Cascade Mountain Range, and the City View Park, overlooking the Willamette just above Portland. This site commands a view of scenic attractions unexcelled and unrivaled. All the snow-capped peaks to the east and north are seen from this point. What gives this site an added value from a sentimental standpoint is the statement that it was a landing-place of Lewis and Clark.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 22.—Permanent organization was effected yesterday of the Lewis and Clark fair, to be held here in 1905. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Corbett; Vice-President, H. W. Scott; Secretary, H. E. Reed.

The Editor would suggest to the Directors the especial appropriateness of a Meriwether Lewis Day, in the summer of 1905, to be devoted to the life and services of this leader of one of our greatest National achievements.

Who is the nearest living kin of Captain Meriwether Lewis?

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

BY DR. W. D. FALES, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Record of ch. of Oliver (678) and Lydia Bodge (Clapp) Lewis.

Mary Eliza (696) b Dec. 27, 1836, d. Jany. 15, 1896 m Nov. 26, 1857, Joseph Folsom of East Boston. 2 ch b.

704.I. Mary Josephine b May 16, 1859.

705.II. Harriet Frances b June 6, 1861.

Lydia A. (697) b May 23, 1839, at Boston, Mass., m Reading, Mass., Aug. 10, 1859, Henry Mortimer Richardson b Wilmington, Mass., Mar. 12, 1838, son of Loami and Abigail (Eaton) Richardson. 5 ch b.

706.I. Geo. Henry b Feb. 5, 1861, d. Nov. 6, 1861.

707.II. Wm. Oliver b Sept. 26, 1862, m Sept. 26, 1888, Inez Poole of Stoneham.

708.III. Chas. Lyman b Feb. 6, 1867.

709.IV. Margaret Louisa b Apr. 4, 1880, m Stoneham, June 28, 1899, Wm. W. Newhouse. 1 ch b.

I. Chas. Wm. b Mar. 27, 1900.

710.V. John Howard (twin) b Apr. 4, 1880, d Apr. 5, 1880.

Emily Clapp (698) b Jany. 25, 1841, m Jany. 29, 1870, Somerville, Mass., Nathan B. Fletcher of Lynn, Mass. 3 ch b.

711.I. Chas. Warren b Nov. 26, 1870.

712.II. Nellie Estelle b Feb. 4, 1874.

713.III. Annie Evelyn b Dec. 31, 1876.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

FROM THE WARE GENEALOGY.

Isaac (36 v p 156 Vol. IV) Lewis of Walpole, Mass., m May 19, 1803, Susannah Ware b Sept. 10, 1775, Wrentham, Mass., dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leonard) Ware.

BOOK CVII.

JONAS LEWIS, England to N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

While the following record is a short one and doubtless incomplete still it is printed as every Lewis family placed in the tangle of N. Y.

Lewises makes the work of later searchers so much simpler and easier.

Jonas (1) Liewens (Lewis), who came from England, m Feb. 5, 1688, Aefje Cornelise, probably the one bapt. April 2, 1646, dau. of Cornelis Jacobsen Stille van Vreelandt and Claesje Tennise van Amsterdam. Their home was in Harlem. 1 ch b.
2.I. John.

Jonas (1) Lewis lived only a few years, and May 29, 1698, his widow married Marcus Tiebant, from Ghent in Flanders, also a resident of Harlem. Tiebant d in 1714.

John (2) Lewis was betrothed April 24, 1713, to Hester de Lameeteer (Delamater) b 1694, dau. of Jan, and they m May 22, 1713. Their house was on the North side of the Church Lane in Harlem. In 1740 he sold part of his Harlem land to Adolph Myer, and in 1748 the rest (including a lot inherited from Marcus Tiebant) to Dr. Josiah Patterson. They had at least 2 ch b.
3.I. Roetje (Ruth.)
4.II. Tanneke.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Clarksville, Tenn. Dec. 26, 1901, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

At Wellsville, O., by Rev. C. L. V. McKee, Aug. 13, 1901, John Lewis to Cora S. Mills, and Homer L. Lewis to Bell Reed, all of Wellsville, O.

At Troupsburg, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1901, Mary dau. of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Shepard Murdock of Brook Haven, L. I. by Rev. E. E. Sutton, pastor of M. E. church of Arcade, N. Y.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1901, at St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Mass., by the Rev. S. V. Shearman, Harry Appleton Groesbeck, Jr., and Pauline Whitney Lewis, dau. of the late Captain Albert Lewis.

At Cincinnati, O., Jany. 1, 1902, A. C. Lewis and Miss Bertoll.

On Feby. 5, 1902, by Rev. Geo. H. Gardner, Graham R. Thompson, blacksmith of Plantsville, Ct., and Mabel, dau. of James Lewis of Marion.

DEATHS.

In Nashville, Tenn., Jany. 15, 1902, Pauline Ann (Dunn) wife of Major Eugene C. Lewis (v query 147), in her 41st year. Maj. E. C. Lewis is Manager of the Sycamore Powder Mills (Jno. S. Lewis, Secy.) Mrs. Lewis leaves three sons, Dudley, Milton Smith and Rumsey and four daughters, Margretta, Louise, Anita and Floy. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and was a devout and faithful Christian woman. During her residence at Ashland City she was very actively interested in charitable and religious work among the employes of the powder works there.

In Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feby. 19, 1901, Mrs. Eveline Lewis until within a few years a resident of Springfield, N. Y.

In New Haven, Ct., hospital, Jany. 30, 1902, from result of burns, Katherine, ae. 10 yrs. dau. of James P. Lewis.

On Dec. 20, 1901, George B. Lewis, ae. 65.

George S. Lewis Feby. 5, 1902, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hinsdale, in Litchfield, Ct. Mr. Lewis was well known in Hartford, where for years he was engaged in business. He was a native of Litchfield and was the son of the late Dr. Lewis of that town. He was about sixty years old.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1901, Charles Lewis beloved husband of Stella G. Lewis.

In Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1901, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, of Cooperstown, N. Y. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son. Harry,

and one dau., Mrs. William North of Middlefield. Mrs. Lewis was a woman of many excellent qualities, an ideal wife and mother, and a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

In New York City, Oct. 18, 1901; William W. Lewis, ae. 69.

In Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1901, Mrs. Charlotte Edward Lewis of East Glenwild, who was 102 years old. Her first husband was Nathaniel Edwards, by whom she had one son, Henry Edwards, who died twenty years ago at the age of 66 years. By her second husband she had one son, Solomon Lewis, who died at an advanced age three years ago. He left a nice home at East Glenwild, and ten children. One of them, Clark Lewis, lives on his father's homestead.

Notes.

WHAT WE ARE DOING:—E. St. Elmo Lewis teaches how to write Ads. at 518 Walnut st. Philadelphia.... Henry Lewis is ticket agent at Cleveland, O. (331 Superior st.)....C. H. V. Lewis is cashier of Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City, Mo., and a director of the Banker's Money Order Association....C. R. Lewis is a broker at Winsted, Ct. and his brother, B. L. Lewis, is special agent at New Haven for the Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. of Hartford....Thos. E. Lewis is local (Portsmouth, O.) master mechanic of the Norfolk & Western R. R.....Richard J. Lewis a referee of the N. Y. Supreme Court....Oscar M. Lewis appointed postmaster at Leo, O.....F. G. Lewis, Cleveland, O. is vice president of the Ohio State Hotel Association....J. A. Lewis & Son (Charles A. Lewis), Real Estate Exchange, Bergen square, Jersey City ....Frank Lewis clerk of Hyde Park.

OF LONGER REFERENCE: Among the personalty valuations of N. Y. millionaires Mary Lewis for $300,000. ....Col. John Lewis Ro Bards has been vice-president of Hannibal, Mo. Public Library since its organization but is not its Librarian (v p 103 Vol. XII) as "Uncle Sam" states which place Miss Lula Lingle holds....Edith Chase Lewis a prominent social belle of Philadelphia, is dau. of Allan T. Lewis of Cedar ave.....Gertrude dau. of Mrs. Alexander Lewis one of Cincinnati's recent debutantes.

IN BOOK AND MAGAZINE:—In February Country Life Elizabeth Lewis on the First Ladies' Kennel Association Dog Show....In January Outing J. H. Lewis has two full page photographs of a Ruffled Grouse on her nest and defending her nest against Mr. Lewis; both taken in Maine....In November *Harper's* Magazine the half tone plate of a page illustration was engraved by G. M. Lewis....Elliott W. Lewis of Oxauna, Ala. receives honorable mention in Young People's Class in awards of *Youth's Companion* Amateur Photographic Offers for 1901 ....Henry Harrison Lewis writes in October *New England Magazine* on The Capture of Nantucket being an account of the manoeuvers of the North Atlantic Squadron last July. Mr. Lewis is president of Lewis, Scribner & Co., publishers, recently incorporated, with a capital of $10,000, to take over the business of Lewis, Mayo & Co., and to engage in a general book publishing business....At the Yale Bicentennial Dinner held under the auspices of the American College Club at Shanghai Robert E. Lewis (v p 18 Vol. VIII) Univ. of Vt. 1892, replied to the toast Yale in the eyes of her sister Colleges. The last speaker of the evening was Mr. W. H. Lewis, the editor of the North China *Daily News*. Mr. R. E. Lewis writes in January *Congregationalist* on A National Convention of Chinese Students.

Queries.

To the reader :—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

146. (answer) Benjamin Lewis b. Mass.(?) Feb. 3. 1772, was living at Pownal, Vt. in 1777, m Feb. 17, 1793, Jemima Harris b May 7, 1775. He was son of Benjamin who is said to have m in London, Mary Stuart.

Information desired.

144. (answer) Hon. L. L. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y. writes that a Supreme Court Justice of Va. of the same initials is living.

Lunsford Lomax Lewis, Jurist, b in Rockingham co., Va. Mar. 17, 1846. studied law at Univ. of Va., commonwealth's attorney for Culpepper co. 1870-4, U. S. Dist. Atty. for eastern Dist. of Va., in 1882 was elected judge of State Supreme Court, becoming (1883) its president, in which office he still continues.

147. I notice death of wife of Major Eugene C. Lewis of whom I have seen no mention (v p 15. 63 Vol. V p 64, 83 Vol. VI p 62 Vol. VII p 82 Vol. VIII p 30 Vol. X). The father, George, removed from the north to Clarksville, Tenn.; a dau. Mary m 1875 a Campbell of Nashville. As I once knew some members of this family I would like to see them placed in LEWISIANA records.

148. Ancestry of Paul Lewis b (twin) 1800 in Ky., removed 1848, to Arkansas and lost all his family records in Civil War. A son Philip went to gold fields in 1849 and 1893 at Seattle, Wash., a wealthy man. He was one of Seattle's pioneers.

149. Thomas Whitfield shipwright of New York m Mar. 29, 1764, Hannah George; a dau. Hannah whose brother Henry, in his will (Mar. 13, 1796) calls Hannah Lewis.

Wanted names of husband and ch. One of the executors of this will was "my friend Erasmus Lewis."

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.

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Earliest Ancestors When and Where.

I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N.J.
XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R.I.
XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
XLIII. Samuel, Somerset co N. J. 1717
XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1718-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Manson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

AMONG OUR WRITERS.

Alfred Henry Lewis.

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The "Old Cattleman" is rude, storm-beat and of a shaggy roughness. Yet he is as well titled to a place in the circle of general appreciation as "Roger de Coverley" himself; he but runs the peril of my inability to draw him and display him as he is. At least the old fellow comes frankly before you; he strives not to bushwhack or trap a public interest.

From Wolfville Days.

"Wolfville is not at that time," the Old Cattleman continued, "what you—all East would call a swirlin' vortex of trade; still she has her marts. Thar's the copper mines, the Bird Cage Op'ry House, the Red Light, the O. K. Restauraw, the Dance Hall, the New York Store an' sim'lar hives of commerce. Which ondoubted the barkeeps is the hardest worked folks in camp, an' yet none of 'em ever goes on the warpath for shorter hours or longer pay, so far as I has notice."

"Don't make no mistaken notions about Wolfville bein' a idle an' a dangerous camp. Which on the contrary, Wolfville is shorely the home of justice, an' a squar' man gets a squar' game every time. Thar ain't no bad men 'round Wolfville, public sentiment bein' obdurate on that p'int.

From Who's Who.

Alfred Henry Lewis, "Dan Quinn," formerly Washington correspondent of Chicago *Times*, later in charge Washington bureau of N. Y. *Journal* (v p 31 Vol. VII) until establishing the Verdict (v p 95 Vol. XI) in 1898; author of Wolfville (v p 64 Vol. VIII), Epi-

sodes of Cowboy Life and Sandburrs (v p 174 Vol. X) all published by F. A. Stokes Company, N. Y. City. [also author of Richard Croker v p 74 Vol. XII.—ED.] Address New York City.

REV. ABRAM H. LEWIS, (136.VIII, v p 100, Vol. VI), Plainfield, N. J.

FROM N. Y. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Dr. Lewis first published his historical study of Sunday legislation, from pagan times to the present day, in 1888; in the present edition, called forth by recent events in this city, which have again made the question a "burning" one, he brings his book down to date, presenting a summary of Sunday legislation in the United States down to the present year.

The author points out that the present situation has "been evolved through the loss of religious regard for Sunday, compulsory idleness on Sunday and a system of legislation which has made the liquor traffic a great commercial and political power, protected and legalized on other days, but made criminal on Sunday," its day of richest harvest.

Dr. Lewis undoubtedly is right when he claims that with us Sunday legislation is still essentially a question of religion. The liquor problem, complicated as it is with politics, blackmail and considerations of political expediency, yet stands before the moral—i. e., largely the religious judgment of nation and state. And it will be well to leave it there to be dealt with. It is the ultimate court of all nations, safest of arbiters, unmindful of compromise and opportunism.

REV. FRANK F. LEWIS, (613.XLIV v p 91, Vol. XI), Syracuse, Neb.

FROM THE C. E. WORLD.

You see I had been a Christian for a year or two; at least, I thought I was; but, when they came to me to invite me to unite with the church, I always said, "No." One day the minister came to see me. He was a young fellow; but he had an earnest, quiet way with him that I liked. We were having a pleasant talk together, and after a while he said "Why don't you join the church?"....I had always despised the men who evaded their taxes and their duties as citizens, and here I was doing the same thing and shirking the Lord's work every day.

So I joined the church, and it was so easy that I am wondering every day why I did not do it before. I have a church home now, and there is a light and peace and joy in my heart that I never knew before.

HENRY H. LEWIS, Carthage, N. Y.

Some twelve years since I commenced the very pleasant and most interesting task of untangling the almost endless snarl of Lewises in my branch of the family tree, and I thought that surely our branch must bend very close to the earth under its abundance of fruit; but as I look over the other branches I see that they are all very heavily laden, and indeed, the tree must be, like its fruit, strong and sturdy to bear its heavy burden. My efforts were very successful and I met with no difficulty in tracing the lineage and have almost a complete record back to my great grandfather, Henry Lewis, son of Abraham Sr. But when I reached that joint the door seemed to be bolted very securely and no amount of pushing would cause it to turn up on its hinges. However I would not give up for I knew there must be some way to get through for you know the old proverb, "Where there's a will there is always a way" most always proves true; so I kept knocking and turning till at last Mr. Isaac Lewis of Morrison, Ill., and his

sister, Mrs. Catharine Hall of Lafargeville, N. Y., gave me the secret place of the keys which I secured and then to my delight the door, which had been closed so long, swung upon its rusty hinges and stood wide open for me to pass through. Now can you guess what those keys were? They were the LEWIS LETTER now the LEWISIANA. Therefore do you wonder that I say, long live the paper which not only brings us in touch with each other, but keeps all, interested in the genealogy, posted in regard to the Lewis family. I don't see how any one, who is fortunate enough to bear the name Lewis or who has Lewis blood in their veins, can get along without it. I have before me Vols. I. and II. of the LEWIS LETTER and several volumes of the LEWISIANA and to say that I have been deeply interested in their contents does not express it in the slightest form. I have read and reread all the historical part till I know it almost without the paper, and I have thought that were I situated thus, I would visit every place of historical interest connected with the Lewis family especially those of the vicinity of Westerly, Rhode Island. Then as I read of those old Lewis cemeteries, where our grand, noble, and beloved forefathers were laid, with nothing to distinguish one grave from another, the thought comes to me, why could not we as the direct descendants contribute our mites and erect a suitable monument sacred to the memory of those who bore the hardships and toil of the early days of the country by which we now enjoy so much in these modern times.

"LEWISIANA'S" SUGGESTION.

Reunion of a Famous Family at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN.

LEWISIANA, "a monthly inter family paper," now in its twelfth volume, is a continuing record of the history of the Lewises of the United States, their genealogy, etc. It prints a list of one hundred and six Lewises who came to America from Wales, directly or indirectly, during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; and with the aid of the "Loyal Lewis Legion" it tries to keep a record of their descendants.....It offers this suggestion to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition officers:

"Why not have a meeting of the Supreme Castle and all the enrolled members of the L. L. L., as well as of all the Lewises and their kin at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903? Etc., etc. v p 72 Vol. XII.

It may be remarked of this suggestion that a "Lewis Day" should bring to the World's Fair a gathering representing every county and township in the United States. Wales is not big enough to hold the citizens of the United States who bear distinctively Welsh names and are descendants of Welshmen.

[Now Lewises and fellow members of L. L. L. the suggestion has been made and seconded and has been favorably received at St. Louis, what do you think of it? Let each one write *to-day* Hon. D. R. Francis, President of the Exposition, urging the naming of a Lewis Day and expressing the hope of being present on that occasion. —ED.]

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the

Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

BY R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

The following records taken from gravestones in an old (Episcopal) burying ground in Stratford, just off the village street and lying on the edge of the old green have not yet appeared I think.

James Lewis (203 v p 19 Vol. V) d Aug. 15, 1779, ae. 39. The stone reads

Just as he arrived to those scenes
Where pleasures seemed to flow
Just as he tasted those sweet charms
Death struck the fatal blow.

Capt. Agur Tomlinson Lewis (3037) d Mar. 12, 1815, ae. 38.

Daniel A., son of Alpheus (3038) and Phebe Lewis d Mar. 31, 1831, ae. 11 y. 1 mo.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCLIII.

FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

Herbert Wesley Lewis (1682 v p 118 Vol. IV for father's record), U. S. Supt. of D. C. Charities since 1897, b Meigs co., O., Jany. 20, 1859, grad. Minn. State Normal School 1880, m Oct. 4, 1888, Alma Hempel at Whitewater, Wis.; Agent supervision of dependent children, State of Minn. 1887-93; Agent of Board of Children's Guardians, D. C., 1893-7; res. Sligo, Md.; office 464 Louisiana ave., Washington, D. C.

CHAPTER CCCLIV.

BY HENRY H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

As this is the first chapter in my branch I will give the direct line of descendants down to where my records commence. John (1), John Jr. (3), Joseph (17), Abraham (56).

Henry (3194) was the 3d son of Abraham Sr. (56) b 1757. m Polly Jackson. They lived in Rensselaer co., where five children were born, when they moved to North Wilna, Jefferson co., about the year 1800. Three more children were born there. The writer now lives upon a portion of the land which Henry (3194) settled upon when he came to Jeff. co. The farm has been in possession of the Lewis family for the past hundred years. His wife, Polly Jackson, died in 1807, at the age of 38 years, and was buried on the farm not but a few rods from the writer's home. Henry had 1 ch. by a second wife; there is no record of m (3); he m (4) Mary McMillen. Land agents from Ohio came to Wilna, and Henry (3194) with his two oldest sons started for Ohio in the spring of 1826. They went into the wilds of Ohio settling near what is now Lagrange. Henry d 1836. 8 ch. b by m (1), 1 by m (2) and 2 by m (4).

3195.I. Ephriam b Apr. 9, 1786.
3196.II. Betsey b Mar. 22, 1789.
3197.III. Stephen b May 14, 1792.
3198.IV. Henry b June 1, 1793.
3199.V. Polly b Nov. 5, 1795.
3200.VI. Martha b 1802, m John Chellis. d with her infant 1829.
3201.VII. Granson b May 22, 1805.
3202.VIII. Rodolphus Jackson b Mar. 22, 1807.

3203.IX. Sarah.
3204.X. Oscar d 1829.
3205.XI. Mortimer b June 13, 1819.

The records of the entire line of Ephriam (3195) will be given before commencing the records of Betsey (3196) and the same through each one.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCLV.

FROM N. Y. HIST. SOC. COLL.

Will of Jonathan (2) concluded from last issue.

I leave to my son Richard (12 v p 163 Vol. X), a £400 right of land lying in the bounds of said Purchase, and thirty-three acres of land whereon my house with all the buildings, orchards, etc., being a part thereof; Also 25 acres in my new field and joining to it southward from my house: Also the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John (11) and Daniel (2124).

"I give unto the child my wife is now bigg with, if it be a son [it was Joseph (2125) born 9 days later Aug. 17, 1708.- ED.] a £400 right of land in said Purchase, and the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John (11); But if it be a daughter, then the said land is to go to my sons John (11) Daniel (2124) and Richard (12).

I leave to my wife, Deliverance, a pair of working oxen and a pair of my best horses, 4 good cows and 69 sheep, now in the hands of Jonathan Scudder and Joseph Platt and Joshua Arthur, and the use of part of my lands and meadows.

I leave my movables and the rest of my cattle to my daughters Sybil, Elizabeth, Jemima, Hannah and Sarah (all under age).

I leave to my 4 sons a lot of land lying in the Town adjoining to the lot of of Mr. Jones. I appoint Epenetus Platt, Nathaniel Weeks and John Whitman executors.

Proved before Governor Richard Ingoldsby August 11, 1709.-

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVI.

FROM THE DIARY OF EZRA STILES.

Daniel W. Lewis(671 v p 134 Vol V).

June 19, 1788. This Afternoon a funeral Oration was delivered in the Chapel by Lewis Sen. Soph. upon his Classmate Eli Kelsey who d Apr. 26, 1788, ae 25.

Exercises: III 34-57 fun. Orat. by Lewis.

Sept. 10, 1788. A fine Commencement Day.

Exercises: Eng. Orat. Sir Lewis on Ambition XII 9-20.

Rev. Jer. Hallock and Dr. Eldad Lewis (809 v p 71 Vol. X) rec'd the hon'y Deg. A. M.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVII.

BY FANNY GALE SHERRILL, SANDY HILL, N. Y.

Henry (1709) b Feb. 20, 1802, Amherst, Mass., d Mar. 25, 1874, Sandy Hill, N. Y., m May 14, 1825 Sarah A. Southworth; res. Sandy Hill, N. Y. 7 ch. b

1729.I. Ellen Augusta b Dec. 7, 1826 m May 12, 1846 James H. Sherrill, d Dec. 5, 1901.

1730.II. William Henry b Dec. 25, 1829 d Sept. 28, 1878; a graduate of West Point; Lt. Col. in 19th U. S. A. Inf.

1731.III. Mary b July 17, 1833 d Oct. 15, 1834.

1732.IV. Edward b June 23, 1835, d June 30, 1835.

1733.V. Cornelia Livingston, b Oct. 6, 1836, d March 27, 1890 m 1858 William R. Manley.

1734.VI. Delia Martindale b Nov. 21. 1838, d Feb. 2, 1865 m Sept. 14, 1858, Daniel J. Finch.

1735.VII. Louis Charles b May 17, 1842, unm. still living.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVIII.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ralph (660 v p 118, Vol. V) d Jany. 9, 1854 ae 66; res Egremont, Mass., but was buried at Gt. Barrington, Mass., where his gravestone gives above record. He was unm.

John (661) m Julia Durant of Rensselaerville, N. Y., who was living in 1889 in Gt. Barrington, Mass., over 80 years old. He had ch.

Washington Decatur (733 v p 166 Vol. V) m Oct. 8, 1845, Salome Rood b Mar. 5, 1820 dau of David and Salome (Partridge) Rood of Sheffield, Mass. She was sister of D. A. Rood, manager of the U. S. Hotel of Hartford, Ct., 3 ch b Farmington, Ct.

1736.I. Lura Minerva b Dec. 7, 1846 m Frank Merrill. 4 ch.

1737.II. Fredrique b June 24, 1848.

1738.III. Carlton b Nov. 19, 1854, m, 3 ch.

Sarah (1068 v p 5 Vol. IX) had ch b Beloit, Mich.

1739.I. Lewis b 1857.

1740.II. Son b Apr. 6, 1866.

Rhoda (1072 v p 57 Vol. X) m Oct. 2, 1854 Joseph R. Shepard b July 16, 1833, son of Oswell and Elizabeth W. (Hemingway) Shepard.

Selah (1073) 1st wife Eliza Jeannette Curtiss b Apr. 16, 1837, dau. of Levi and Julia (Brooks) Curtiss.

Mary (1089 v p 21, Vol. IX) b Aug. 19, 1830 at Southington, Ct., m May 13, 1851 Dr. Cornelius Elijah Hammond of Vernon, Ct., b May 9, 1824, son of Elijah, Jr., and Esther (Griswold) Hammond; graduate N. Y. Med. Univ. 1848; res. since 1851 at Glastonbury, Ct., where 3 ch b.

1741.I. Lewis Cornelius b June 28, 1853, d May 4, 1856.

1742.II. George Henry b Dec. 21, 1855.

1743.III. Mary Lizzie b Aug. 30, 1863.

CHAPTER CCLXXXIX.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Adaline (1649) youngest ch of Zuriel (1236) and Lucy (Bunnell) Lewis b Dec. 13, 1812, m Nov. 2, 1830, Linus Clark, b Nov. 16, 1807, son of John Clark of Wells, Vt., where they lived until April, 1850, when they moved to Harborcreek, settling on a farm on the shore of Lake Erie seven miles east of Erie, Pa. In later years they resided with their daughter at the Harbor creek station where they died; he, Feb. 18, 1893 and she Mar. 5, 1899. Both are buried at Erie, Pa. 4 ch b Wells, Vt.

1744.I. William H. b Nov. 9, 1831 d May 4, 1834.

1745.II. Ammi Merchant b July 7, 1833 d June 9, 1858, buried Erie, Pa. where he was a druggist, m Harriet, dau. of John Martin of Harbor creek.

1746.III. Amanda b Apr. 5, 1837, d Feb. 28, 1838.

1747.IV. Cornelia A. b Nov. 15, 1848 m Nov. 23, 1869 Thomas M. Dodge b Oct. 6, 1848, son of John Dodge; res. at Harbor Creek, Pa. 4 ch b.

1748.I. Harry H. b Jany. 11, 1875 m May 29, 1901 Edith b Oct. 1874 dau. of Washington Bunnell of Harbor creek.

1749.II. Roy Clark b Mar. 5, 1877.

1750.III. Merton Lewis b Feb. 25, 1881.

1751.IV. Mina H. b Feb. 21, 1886.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXVII.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Record of ch of Capt. Selden Lewis (296 v p 72 Vol. IX.)

Albert B. (304) b Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 1, 1820 d N. Y. City, Apr. 1, 1889 m Sarah —— No ch.

Burritt (305) b Waterbury, Ct., July 2, 1823 m (1) Nov. 29, 1849 Harriet Hull, m (2) Mary Lewis. 2 ch by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

388.I. Hattie.
389.II. Ida.
390.III. dau.

Amelia (306) b Waterbury, Ct., Jany. 3, 1826, m May 20, 1846, Clark M. son of Alfred Platt. He is of Platt Bros. & Co., manufacturers of buttons at Waterbury, Ct., where 3 ch b.

391.I. Bertha.
392.II. Lewis Alfred.
393.III. Edward.

James S. (307) b Waterbury, Ct., June 6, 1827, m Apr. 25, 1852, Jane, dau. of Larmon and Annie (——) Osborn. He is a farmer living on land owned by his ancestor, Joseph Lewis (6 v p 72 Vol. IV) who settled in Waterbury about 1700. Naugatuck was taken from Waterbury in 1844. ch b Naugatuck, Ct.

394.I. Jennie E. b Dec. 1, 1854. m Noyes T. Andrews; res New Haven, Ct.

John E. (308) b Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 19, 1834 m Harriet S. Granniss; res (1891) at Waterbury, [in 1895 at Derby, Ct., being book-keeper of Birmingham Brass Co., v p 96, Vol VI, an photograher v p 14, 31 Vol IV and an astronomer v p 32 Vol V] 3 ch b (perhaps more v p 62 Vol XI).

395.I. Mary.
396.II. Carrie.
397.III. Harry.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

BY ARTHUR REED LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICHIGAN.

Evelyn E. (1760 v last issue) m (1) Sept. 25, 1873 at Sioux Falls, D. T., Wm. Wallace Stevens; divorced Jany. 12, 1884, and awarded her maiden name; m (2) Sept. 14, 1884 Charles Parke b Winchester, Eng., son of Capt. Frederick Parke, R. N., and Lucy Anne Wickham, his wife, dau. of Dr. William Wickham. On the father's side the family trace their line to Oliver Cromwell and on the mother's side to William of Wykeham, a Chancellor of England under Richard II. and to William the Conqueror. Charles Parke served four years in Africa under the British flag and came to U. S. 19 years ago. He is a very successful veterinary surgeon. 8 ch b, 3 by m (1) and 5 by m (2)

1768.I. Viva Viola b Jany 9, 1875, Sioux Valley, D. T., m Jany 1, 1899, Wallace Raymond Downer, of Hawarden, Ia. 1 ch b.
I. Alice Louise b Nov. 4, 1900.

1769.II. Agnes Eldola b May 22, 1876, Sioux Valley, D. T., m Oct. 10, 1892 Ulysses Grant Martin. 3 ch b
I. Jessie Martha b Nov. 7, 1893.
II. Wm. Wallace b June 23, 1895.
III. Arthur Edw. b Aug. 22, 1898.

1770.III. Lena R. b July 5, 1879, Rush City, Minn.

1771.IV. Frederick b Nov. 25, 1885, Akron, Ia.

1772.V. Ethel Lucy b Nov. 8, 1887, Freeman, So. Da.

1773.VI. Louise Allen b Nov. 30, 1889, Akron, Ia.

1774.VII. Gertrude Evelyn b July 4, 1893, Akron, Ia.

1775.VIII. Cecil b Dec. 15, 1898, Akron, Ia., where d Feb. 16, 1899.

Grace Louise (1765) m Sioux Falls, S. D., Henry K. Mosher; res. Central City, Kans., 3 ch b.

1776.I. Wynter ae 11.
1777.II. Helen ae 8.
1778.III. Gillion ae 3.

CHAPTER CCXX.

FROM MARSHALL, MICH., CHRONICLE.

Died, at 3:15 A. M., Friday, Jan.31st, 1902, at her home 318 Marshall Ave., Marshall, Mich., Celina Church Lewis, widow of the late Seth Lewis. (2 v p 91 Vol XI).

Celina Church was born Nov. 20th, 1822, at West Rush, Monroe Co., N.Y., the fifth child and third daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ennis) Church, who, in 1836, removed from New York state to the farm in Marengo township, Calhoun Co., Mich., still held in the family. Mrs. Lewis was descended in paternal line from Sergt. Richard Church who came to America in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop, and afterward married Elizabeth Warren, whose father, Richard Warren came in the Mayflower. She was married at her father's home Jan. 5th, 1842, to Seth Lewis, who came from Strykersville, Genesee Co., N. Y, to the village of Marshall and in 1839, founded the *Western Statesman* (three years later changed to the *Marshall Statesman*) which was owned and published by the Lewis family for nearly fifty-three years. Seth and Celina Church Lewis were the parents of three children. Will R., Eber C., and Edwin S.; Eber died in infancy. Seth Lewis died Aug. 8th, 1879, and Mrs. Lewis continued to reside in the old home which it was her pride to say she had occupied continuously since Dec. 3d, 1846.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her two sons, Will R., of this city, and Edwin S., of Elba, Neb., also by nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her sons were with her during her last illness, realizing that the years which bring physical and mental decline bring also tender release. Caring little for society, Mrs. Lewis was in every sense a homekeeper, and will be missed as friend, sister, and above all as mother.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLIV.

FROM THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Thomas (9 v p 7 Vol VII) b June 2, 1663 m Mary Breed (Allen. Allen, Sr) b Aug. 24, 1664.

Mrs. Frances Lewis Wilson, writes "When my grandfather, Thomas Lewis, died, about the beginning of the last war with England, there were only two carriages in that city, as I have been told, one of which belonged to Governor Hancock; and the other to Mr. Abiel Smith, who married my great aunt, Lydia Otis, a relative of our well-known patriot, James Otis. When my grandfather died Mrs. Smith placed her carriage at the disposal of his widow, Sarah Merry Lewis, for the funeral. And my father's visit of thanks for courtesies rendered his mother won the heart of Mrs. Smith, and led to the speedy marriage with my father in 1813.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER CLXII.

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON.

FROM THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

The inspiring cause of the Philadelphia Centennial was the far-reaching effect of the colonial act of '76; at Chicago it was the new world growing out of the discovery of Columbus; at St. Louis it will be the increase of the National domain as the result of the Louisiana purchase; the Lewis and Clark Centennial at Portland claims a theme for its inspiration that will call for spontaneous outbursts of National enthusiasm. The celebration of this centennial will commemorate one of the greatest achievements in American history. * * * The importance of this section of country

added to the possessions of the Nation as the direct result of the trip of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, with the party in charge of these gallant officers to Oregon in 1805, makes in itself a sufficient cause for holding a world exposition in Portland on the centennial anniversary of this event.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

MERIWETHER LEWIS (64) JOURNALS.

An interesting feature of the centennial of the "Louisiana Purchase" will be the publication of the exact text of the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which are now in possession of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. It is a fact not generally known that although these journals have formed the basis for many published accounts of the expedition, they have never been made public in their actual form. In view of the centennial of the "Louisiana Purchase" (by which the United States came into possession of the great valley of the Missouri,) which is to be commemorated by the St. Louis Exposition, in 1903, and the Oregon Centennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to be celebrated in 1905, Dodd, Mead & Co. have made arrangements with the society which owns the journals for their publication for the first time, exactly word for word, as written. This new and authoritative edition is to be edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites, of the Wisconsin Historical Society, and it bids fair to supersede even the scholarly work edited by the late Professor Elliot Coues, published a few years ago, the basis of whose edition was the old, incomplete edition of 1814, prepared under the direction of Nicholas Biddle. Dr. Coues did not even know of the existence of the manuscript journals until his work was nearly completed and ready for the press, and comparatively little use was made of them.

CPAPTER CLXIV.

FROM WILLIAM AND MARY COLL. QUARTERLY.

LEWIS FAMILY OF WARNER HALL.

Charles (125) who kept the journal (v p 167 Vol V) d about 1770 at Port Royal, Va., res in Caroline co., m Lucy dau of John and Mary (Catlett) Taliaferro of Snow Creek, Spotsylvania co. ch v p 53 Vol VII. His eldest son

Dr. John Taliaferro (302 v p 73 Vol XI) had 5 ch b.

649.I. Chas. Augustine.

650.II. Lucy.

651.III. John b 1785 m Frances Tasker Ball dau of Spencer Ball.

577.IV. Warner of Miller's Tavern, Essex co. (b Dec. 13, 1786 v p 73 Vol XI.)

652.V. Joseph Jones.

Charles (9) lived, first, at "Chemokins," or "Chemohocans," in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent co., a plantation deeded to him in 1717 by his father, Major John Lewis (5), as part of a patent granted to Major William Lewis (4 v p 184 Vol XI). He moved thence to Goochland co., where his residence was called "The Byrd"; m Mary Howell (d Goochland 1783) dau of John Howell, of King and Queen co. Of his 8 ch (v p 92 Vol IV).

John (34) b New Kent co., Oct. 8, 1720, moved to Pittsylvania co., where his will was probated July 21, 1794; m his cousin, Jane (Lewis) Meriwether (128 v p 136 Vol IV) 3 sons and 3 daus named in the will.

653 I. John unm.

654.II. Robert m Anna Ragland; a son

659 I. Capt. John Willis, res Milton, N. C.

655.III. Charles m Garthey Johns; 2 ch
660.I. Nicholas Meriwether m Lucy Bullock; no ch.
661.II. Lucy Meriwether m Dr. Ajax Walker, son of Robert Walker, of Amhurst co. 3 ch b
1. Nicholas Lewis.
2. Nancy Ajax.
3. Fielding Lewis res Danville, Va.
656.IV. Jane m Jonathan son of Col. Clement Read; a gr dau is Mrs. Nannie Watkins, Millbank, Va.
657.V. Mary m Capt. William Williams v p 153 Vol VI.
658.VI. Elizabeth m a Hopson. no ch
(To be continued.

CHAPTER CLXV.

FROM THE NASHVILLE AMERICAN.

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE.)

"The inscription upon the plinth was furnished by Prof. Nathaniel Cross, of the University of Nashville. It is placed on the different sides of the plinth and is as follows:

" 'Merriwether Lewis, born near Carlottesville, Virginia, August 18, 1774; died October 17, 1809; aged 35 years; an officer of the Regular Army—Private Secretary to President Jefferson—Commander of the Exposition to the Oregon in 1803-1806—Governor of the Territory of Louisiana—his melancholy death occurred where this monument now stands, and under which rests his mortal remains. In the language of Mr. Jefferson: His courage was undaunted, his firmness and perseverance yielded to nothing but impossibilities; a rigid disciplinarian, yet tender as a father to those committed to his charge, honest, disinterested, liberal with a sound understanding and a scrupulous fidelity to truth.

" 'Immaturus obi: sed tu felicior annos

" 'Vive meos, Bona Republica! Vive tuos.

" 'Erected by the Legislature of Tennessee, A. D. 1848.'

"In the Latin distich many of your honorable body will no doubt recognize as the affecting epitaph on the tomb of a young wife, in which, by a prosopopoeia, after alluding to her immature death she prays that her happier husband may live out her years and his own.

"Immatura peri; sed tu felicior annos Vive meos, conjux optime! vive tuos."

"Under the same figure the deceased is represented in the Latin distich as altered, after alluding to his early death, as uttering as a patriot a similar prayer, that the republic may fulfill her high destiny, and that her years may equal those of time. As the distich now stands, the figure may be made to apply, either to the whole Union, or to Tennessee that has honored his memory by the erection of a monument.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

BY SARAH LEWIS BARBOUR, WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND.

Hannah (20 v p 80 Vol. XII.) m Jeffrey Champlin who left her a young widow with one son.

122.I. Lewis whom my gr. father Daniel (4) brought up with his own children.

Jesse (1) enlisted in a Conn. Regt. in the Revolution at the age of 23 and on coming home with the brother of his wife married her at her home in Rockville near Hopkinton, R. I., he being 31 and she 32 (1783?).

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

BY DR. W. D. FALES, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Record of ch of Oliver (678 v p 128 Vol. XII.) and Lydia Bodge (Clapp) Lewis concluded.

George (701) b Nov. 9, 1847, E. Boston, Mass., m (1) Sept. 28, 1870, Plymouth, Mass., Cassandra Maynard of Plymouth, b Dec. 31, 1841, d June 19, 1877; m (2) Jany. 12, 1878, Malden, Mass., Louisa E. Stonnell of Wakefield, Mass., b May 10, 1852, d Mar. 1, 1896; m (3) Aug. 31, 1897, Sarah Ware Fales b June 4, 1858, dau. of Silas Everett and Sarah Ann (Ware) Fales of No. Wrentham, Mass. 5 ch b. 4 by m (1) 1 by m (2).

714.I. Annie Maynard b Mar. 23, 1872, m Mar. 22, 1900, George Churchill, of Lynn, Mass. 1 ch b.

719.I. Ethel Maynard Lewis b Dec. 25, 1900.

715.II. Lizzie Vernon b Jany. 30, 1873, m May 30, 1900, Reading, Mass., Jesse S. Thorn.

716.III. Clara Josephine b May 1876. d 1876.

717.IV. Cassie Maynard b June 19 1877, d 1877.

718.V. George Oliver b Sept. 30, 1878, m June 16, 1901, Lynn, Mass., Marie Cook.

Temperance C. (702) b Nov. 28, 1849, E. Boston, Mass., d May 6, 1886, Reading, Mass, where m Dec. 25, 1870, Varnum Wallace Holt b Wakefield, Mass., Mar. 16, 1846, d July 5, 1889. 2ch. b.

720.I. Lewis Wallace b May 25, 1873.

721.II. Joseph Albert b Jany. d Feby. 1883.

Clara Amanda (703) b May 22 1852, E. Boston, Mass., m Boston, Dec. 21, 1875, Joseph William Cushing b Wakefield, Mass., July 25, 1853, 3 ch b.

722. I. Joseph W. b Dec. 5, 1876, d Feb'y 22, 1886.

723.II. Oliver b and d June 13, 1887.

724.III. Clara belle b June 13, 1887, d Jan'y 1888.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

BY R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

At the end of the first edition (now a rare and choice book) of Acts passed at the 1st Session of the 21 Congress, with separate pagination is found "Articles of Agreement and Confederation made and entered into by Andrew (3) and Thomas (2) Lewis, Esqrs. Committee for and in behalf of U. S. of N. A. of the one part" and certain chiefs of the Delaware Nation.

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VI.

BY MRS. E. E. LEWIS, GOLD BAR, WASH.

Thomas (1 v p 170 Vol. XI.) had son John (9) who had son James (21) b Sept. 9, 1802, m Betsey Ross b Mar. 25, 1801. They had 10 ch b.

22.I. Elizabeth Northrup b Feb. 11, 1825.

23.II. Clarissa P. b Apr. 7, 1827.

24.III. Loren Shepard b Oct. 7, 1828.

25.IV. Justus 2nd b July 15, 1830.

26.V. George Lester b Mar. 18, 1832.

27.VI. Mary b Mar. 28, 1834.

28.VII. Wilbur Leroy b July 8, 1835.

29.VIII. James Milton b June 24, 1839.

30.IX. Jane Huldah b Feb. 3, 1842.

31.X. William Freeman b Jan'y 30, 1845.

Justus, 2nd (25) d in Mich. Nov. 2, 1895, where he moved in 1879, from Bradford Co., Penn. where 5 ch 2 dau and 3 sons were b. The sons are now at Gold Bar and Wallace, Wash. pioneer towns on the Northern Pacific R. R. Full record to follow.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XLI.

FROM PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

Mr. Edmund D. Lewis (78 v p 56 Vol. VIII.) gave a musicale in his home, 30 South Twenty-second Street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of his niece, Miss Eleanor Lewis, Mr. Lewis was assisted in receiving by Miss Lewis, Mrs. Clifford Lewis, and others ....Among the many guests were these Lewises, Mr. David Lewis, Mr. William Lewis,, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Jr., and Miss Ethel Lewis.

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del., 1800.

CHAPTER IX.

FROM BIOG. CYCLO., OF PENN.

At that time the war with England was in progress and the passage was by no means secure. Fortunately for Mr. Lewis [William David (13) v p. 186 Vol. XI], he obtained the appointment of private secretary to a commission created to treat with England on neutral territory at St. Petersburg. They sailed from New York, Feb. 27, 1814, and after a tempestuous voyage reached Gottenburg, Apr. 14. Thence they crossed the Gulf of Bothnia on the ice, and travelled post through Finland to St. Petersburg, at that time full of excitement at the news that the allies had triumphed over Napoleon. He at once devoted himself to the acquisition of the Russian tongue, and for that purpose spent some time in Moscow and Ivor on the Volga, being hospitably received by the best society in those cities. He then entered his brother's house, and except one year passed in making the tour of Western Europe, and two business visits to the U. S., continued a resident of the Russian capital until August 1824, when he returned permanently to his native land. As a literary record of his sojourn in Russia he subsequently published a small volume of metrical translations from the Russian poets, entitled The Bachesarian Fountain, being the first translation from that tongue ever published by an American. On his return he engaged in the importing and commission business, in which he continued until 1832, when he was elected cashier of the Girard Bank, which position he retained until it went into liquidation, in 1842. The railroad system early attracted his attention. He was a director in the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad, built in 1831-2, believed to be the second road on which locomotives were employed to carry passengers. The engines were built by Stephenson & Co., in England, none at that time being constructed in this country. He was also one of the first directors of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, and of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXIV.

FROM N. Y. HIST. SOC. COLL.

Anthony Cornelis Van der Poel in his will, June 17, 1687, names wife Catrina Janse Croon and of his daus. Johana Anthonesse wife of Barent (3)

In 1682 Barent (3) Lewis was master of Sloop "Katharine" bound from the Island of Jamaica to New York which was boarded by pirates.

Mar. 25, 1684, one Isaac Butts of New Providence, in the Bahamas, gives a bond to pay to Barent (3) Lewis, of New York £50, 11s.

Inventory of estate of Lodowyck (2) Lewis taken Oct. 22, 1688, A of the

Brigantine "St. Barbara," now lying in the dock, with all her furniture, £55.: 15 Ells of Linnen, £1, 10s. Total £67, 19, 6. Brandt Schulyer, "Dit ist E. mearck, von Pieter Janse."

BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER XII.

BY THEODORE G. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Record of ch of Theodore G. (34 v. p 60 Vol. VII) and Catharine M. (Seipp) Lewis b Buffalo, N. Y.

101.I. Theodora Clare b June 1, 1895.

102.II. John Hooker b Jany. 6, 1898.

Lillie Lewis (52) Whiting, d Apr. 11, 1894, not Apr. 16, as given p 111 Vol. VII.

Charles Frederick (53) d Feb. 3, 1902, at Burlington, Vt., where his father James (12) d June 7, 1901.

BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, of England.

CHAPTER VII.

BY MARTHA C. LEWIS SHAFFER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

William (4 v p 29 Vol. XII) was at one time in partnership in business with Governor Chittenden of Vermont.

Philip (9 v p 174 Vol. XI) was for many years a noted music teacher in Boston, Mass. His dau. Jane (32) had many sons each of whom had Lewis as a middle name. One of them Edwin Lewis Jewell edited for a number of years the *Pointe Coupee, La. Echo.*

BOOK CVII.

JONAS LEWIS, Eng. to N. Y. 1688.

CHAPTER II.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Ruth (3) m (1) June 18, 1741, John Ewondts, who d before Dec. 1756; m. (2) Feb. 3, 1760, John Bunster. 6 ch. by m (1).

5.I. Ewouwd (Edward!) bapt. Jany. 24, 1742.

6.II. John bapt. Apr. 11, 1744.

7.III. Petrus bapt. May 4, 1746, d. young.

8.IV. Hester } bapt. May 15, 1749.
9.V. Ruth }

10.VI. Petrus bapt. May 27, 1752.

Tanneke (4) m Mar. 18, 1749, Abraham Montague b Aug. 25, 1722, a carpenter.

11.I John bapt, Sept. 17, 1749, and d. with his mother in 1750.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS, of Rhode Island.

CHAPTER I.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

James Lewis (1) married Waity Gould in Rhode Island and removed to Westfield, Mass., before 1775. They had several children. He died in Westfield in 1800, and his will on file at Northampton, names James Baldwin as Executor. ch b in R. I.

2.I. William, b July 10, 1756.

3.II. Gould.

4.III. A son d in prison ship New York.

5.IV. Mary.

Gould (3) m (1) by Rev. Noah Atwater, March 16, 1786, Fanny Allen of Westfield; he m (2) M. I. Apr. 17, 1824, Certf. after 14 days, Permelia Wilson of West Springfield. After his death she m (2) Apr. 22, 1835, (M. I. Mar. 26,) by Rev. I. Knapp, Mr. Oliver Moore of Montgomery. ch b.

6.I. James b May 7, 1787, d Apr. 14, 1837.

7.II. Allen m Aug. 14, 1819, Rhoda Adams, of Norwich.

8.III. William m Roxanna Pomeroy.

9.IV. Stephen.

10.V. Nancy m May 31, 1819, by Rev. I. Knapp, Moses Arnold Kilburn, of Windsor.

11.VI. Sally m Dec. 12, 1816, by Rev. I. Knapp, Walter Wheaton, of Westfield.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

At Hinckley, Ills., Jany. 20, 1902, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

At the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, Ills., July 16, 1901, Nellie L. dau. of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis and Frank H. Nowlan.

At Sycamore, Ills., Jany. 8, 1902, William Lewis, of Big Rock, and Minnie Dellenback, of Pierce, Ills.

At Early, Iowa, by Rev. F. M. Pratt, pastor of M. E. church in Nemaha, Jany. 22, 1902, at the county infirmary, of which the bride's father is steward, Atlee J., ae 22, youngest son of James Jackson, of Carroll and Gertie R., ae 17, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis. Among those present were P. M. Lewis, wife and dau. Alice of Sac City, Iowa.

In Blue Island, Ills., July 24, 1901, by Rev. J. J. G. Graham, of the Cong. church, Flora Marion Lewis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis of Evanston, and William A. Sweet of Springfield. A touch of romance was attached to the ceremony in that just thirty-two years ago the bride's mother was married in the same parlor, it being the former home of Mrs. Lewis. Miss Constance Margaret Lewis, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Ralph Lewis acted as best man for the groom. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Dewey E. Lewis of Ravenswood.

DEATHS.

At Scranton, Pa., Jany. 23, 1902, Ensign Lewis, of the Salvation Army.

In Soldiers' Home, Noroton, Theron C. Lewis, of Forestville, Ct.

In Chicago, Ills., Nov. 26, 1901, Sadie A. (Sennott) beloved wife of James A. Lewis. Member of St. Bernice Court No. 407, W. C. O. F., and Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles Boromeo.

In South Lee, Mass., Feby. 9, 1902, Mrs. Ida Lewis ae 50, was found dead in bed. Mrs. Lewis spent her early life in South Lee, but after her marriage resided at Saratoga, returning to her early home about six months ago. She lived alone.

In Chicago, Ills., Aug. 7, 1901, Isidore, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis.

In New York City, May 31, 1901, Nathan Lewis, who was prominent in charitable work in that city and a successful lawyer. He was forty-eight years old, and was the son of Abraham Lewis, a well known wool merchant. He was president of the Sanitarium for Poor Children at Rockaway for twenty-three years, and was connected with other charitable institutions. He is survived by three brothers, Jacob, George and Albert, and a sister, Mrs. Fanny Harris.

Notes.

DOINGS HERE AND THERE:—Joseph E. Lewis controller of city of Pittsburgh, Pa.....John W. Lewis appointed postmaster Huntingburg, Ind.....Charles B. Lewis one of the incorporators of Eagle Steel Co., Cincinnati, O.....E. R. Lewis a director of Chicago Union Veterans' Club....C. M. Lewis, coroner, Bridgewort, Ills.....Myrna Anderson Lewis (Bk. XXXI) has prize story in Jany. *Open Window* ....Clara in Blunderland by Caroline Lewis is a new illustrated political squib published by Wm. Helmemann

....J. Vance Lewis is secretary of Improvement Club, Tacoma Park, Md. ....Miss Mary Lewis one of the contestants at the first annual woman's golf tournament at Glen View Club, Chicago....Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Newcastle, Pa., seriously injured in a R. R. wreck near Pittsburgh....Leon P. Lewis took part in debate between graduate and divinity schools of the Univ. of Chicago....Rev. J. M. Lewis at Sandwich, Ills.....T. L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers....Elvira C. Lewis of Colchester, Ct., is granted an original widow's pension of $8 and Henry Lewis of Hartford, Ct., an original pension of $6....J. N. Lewis, Cincinnati, O., cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance Society....Alonzo Lewis shot in the arm at Havana, Ills., Feby. 4, 1902, by a woman admirer who killed herself afterwards....Edward R. Lewis baggage master at D. & H. R. R. station, Waterford, N. Y.....J. W. Lewis Atty. of St. Louis, son of Rev. J. W. Lewis a M. E. clergman of St. Louis, is a graduate of Princeton Univ. class of '90 and has an office in Bank of Commerce Bldg. Broadway & Olive sts., St. Louis.... A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg, Me., publishes Fryeburg's Webster Centennial, 81 pp 50c.....Among travellers for Europe on S. S. Deutschland were Fred W. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis.... Henry Lewis seriously injured in a R. R. wreck near Chicago, Jany. 7th.... Among Portsmouth, O. belles Misses Garnet and Charlotte Lewis....Mrs. F. H. Lewis gave a reading and musical entertainment entitled "An Evening in Dixie" to Cincinnati Mystic Shriners....Mrs. John C. Lewis a skilled euchre player of Waterford, N. Y.....Frank Lewis, clerk of Hyde Park, O., has been re-elected... etc. etc. all of which for lack of room must go over to next month.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth
LXXXIX. Benjamin.1728,Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770,Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
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IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
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XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
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XXXVI. John, 1634, Maldén, Mass.
XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
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LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
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LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
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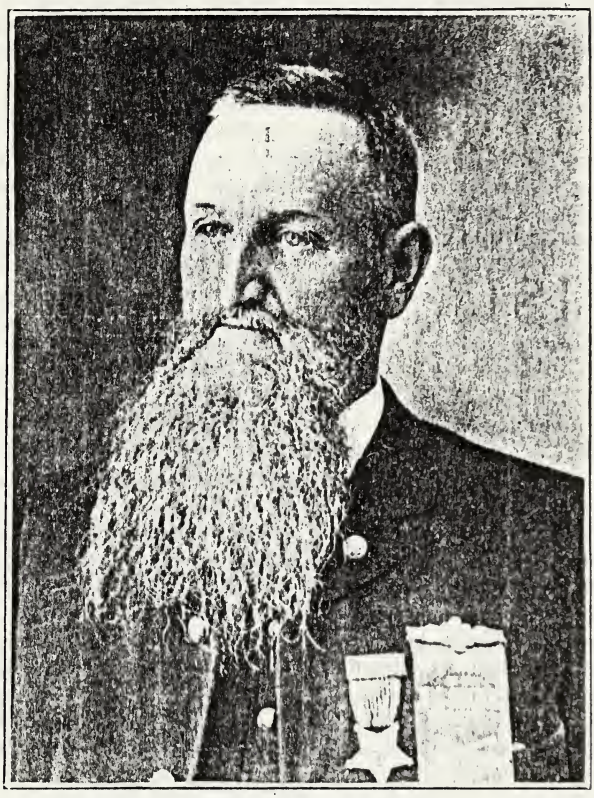

Harry W. Lewis, Post 67, G. A. R., 6th U. S. Cavalry, U. S. Collector, Erie, Pa.

From Nelson's History of Erie County, Pa.

Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Pa., was born in Harbor Creek, Erie co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1840, and is a son of Marcus and Lucy (Allen) Lewis, the former a native of Vt., and of Revolutionary stock; the latter a native of New York and a grand niece of Col. Ethan Allen. Was the eighth in a family of twelve children. Was fifteen when family removed to Fairview, Pa. May 21 1861, he enlisted in a three months regiment. July 29, 1861, he enlisted under the late Gen. Jno. Irvin Gregg, then captain of Co. G. Sixth U. S. regular cavalry. Sept., 1861, he was made first duty sgt. April, 1863, was promoted to first sgt., and often had command of his company. At the battle of Gettysburg was taken prisoner, was at Belle Isle and Libby prisons, later paroled and exchanged. Was put in command of a detachment of U. S. Cavalry at Washington, D. C., and ordered to report to Gen.

Meade at the front, where he served under Gen. Sheridan. As a soldier Mr. Lewis has a record equaled by few. He participated in nearly all the battles of the Army of the Potomac. Was in over one hundred engagements in all, serving under Gens. Cook, Stoneman, Plesenton, Buford and Merritt. May, 1862, was in charge of the first skirmish line to reach the vicinity of Botom Bridge on the Chicahominy, also a detachment destroying bridges and blockading roads towards Hanover Court House, Va.: receiving first attack of Confederates on that road at the beginning of the seven days fight before Richmond, Va., in June, 1862. Also commanded extreme rear when Gen. Stoneman fell back on Whitehouse Landing and was almost continuously in the saddle for three days and nights, tiring out a number of mounts and details. Covered rear on falling back from Malvern Hill, and the evacuation of Harrison's Landing, being in charge of the last squad to recross the Chicahominy in Aug. 18, 1862. At Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, (Lieut. Ward being killed) sgt. Lewis commanded fifth squadron, covered right of Gen. Buford's brigade, losing over one-half of the command. Also at Goose Creek and Upperville, Va., June 21, losing nine men. Just before the battle of Gettysburg by order of Gen. Merritt, Lieut. Paulding crossed South Mountains, Md., sending sgt. Lewis with twenty men across the valley towards Hagerstown twenty miles away. He entered Hagerstown with eight men at dusk, capturing three confederates, driving a hoard of stragglers out. A cavalry brigade, Gen. Lee's rear guard, was encamped on three sides of the town at the time. Sgt. Lewis participated in a great many raids into the enemy's country. He always came out of a fight unharmed while others were killed: was once hit by a spent ball and many times having his ears tickled by zipping bullets and brow fanned by rushing shot and shells. Would have received the next commission had he reenlisted. Three of his brothers were in the service.

After over three years service sgt. Lewis received an honorable discharge returning to Erie County, engaged in farming. He was postmaster at Swanville four years. In 1881 he received the appointment of Custom House inspector and removed to Erie, Pa. July 1, 1889, he was appointed a mail carrier at Erie, Pa. Mr. Lewis is a member of the M. E. church, served as Sunday School Supt. and on the official board many years. Was a school director six years, five years as its president or secretary. Has filled many town offices. Politically a Republican, having served a number of times as return delegate and county committeeman. One trait in Mr. Lewis is, he never has asked any one to nominate or vote for him to any elective office, either politically, socially or religiously. He believes in the utmost freedom politically and religiously; that freedom only gives a person the right to do right. Was officer of the day eleven years continuously of his G. A. R. Post, also a member of the Royal Arcanum. Married June 10, 1865, Susan, daughter of Samuel and Mary M. (Heiss) Myers of Fairview. Mrs. Lewis died June 14, 1898. Six children born, five daughters and one son.

Head Quarters 2d Brig. 2d Div.
C. C. Army of the Potomac,
July 17, 1864.

During the time I was in command of the company to which sgt. Lewis belongs, he was prompt in the performance of all duties. In action he was cool and collected, and I take

great pleasure in bearing testimony to his efficiency and worth.

J. IRVIN GREGG,
Brig. General,
Com'g. Brigade.

The sixth U. S. Cavalry regulars ordered by President Lincoln in May, 1861, was organized in Aug., 1861. Twelve hundred and forty-five men in all. From 1861 to 1865 it passed through 57 battles as a regiment. Furnished 21 Brig. and Major Gens. of volunteers, several colonels and many staff officers. Often companies were commanded by sergeants. At one time only three commissioned officers were serving with the regiment. Later it furnished many Generals for the U. S. Army. Five are in the service now, Maj. Gen. Wade, Brig. Gens. Chaffee, Carpenter, Wood and Whiteside, all except Wade were enlisted men. The regiment lost nearly seven hundred men. Regular officers receive leave of absence to serve with volunteers.

From Our Magazines.

FROM McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.
CLARA MORRIS' RECOLLECTIONS OF THE STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE.

It was on a very hot September morning in 1870, that the company was called together in the green room of the Fifth Avenue Theater (v p 35 Vol. XII)....Every one gazed at me openly now, as if I were a conundrum, and they were trying to guess me. I honestly believe I should have broken down under the strain in a moment more, but fortunately a slender little man made his silent appearance at one of the doors, and took off his immaculate silk hat, revealing the thin blond hair, the big, pale blue pop-eyes of James Lewis (v p 136 Vol. XII). I expected no greeting now even from a former friend. He shook hands all round, glanced at me, and passed by, then looked back, came back, and held out his hand saying: "You stuck-up little brute. I knew you in aprons and pig-tails, and now you ain't going to speak to me. How are you, Clara?"

Just one person in the theatre knew that I was really a good actress, of considerable experience, and that was James Lewis; and from a tricksy spirit of mischief he kept the silence of a graven image, and when Mr. Dan Hardkins took me aside to teach me to act, Lewis would retire to a quiet spot and writhe with suppressed laughter.

One day he said to me: "Say, you ain't cooking up a huge joke on these gas-balloons, are you, Clara? And upon my soul you are doing it well, you act as green as a cucumber."

And never did I succeed in convincing him that I had not engineered a great joke on the company by deceptive rehearsing....It was the first friendly advance made to me. Before rehearsal ended I overheard the young man with the bald head saying: "She has sold us all, and I bet she will completely change the map of the Fifth Avenue Theatre."

"Oh, no, she won't," answered Lewis shortly. "She's not that type of woman." [This article has a portrait of James Lewis.—ED.]

American Heroes.

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE.

What follows is the true record of heroic conduct performed in the face of death on the U. S. gunboat Petrel, as she lay off Cavite, in Manila Bay, on the last day of last March....At 7 A. M. this listlessness disappeared as if by magic when the cry of "fire" was suddenly shouted and the alarm bell resounded through the ship.... Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis sprang rapidly on deck to overlook the intake of the

pumps....at this moment there came running down from the upper deck Naval Cadet Lewis—"a youngster of twenty-two"—who had not even completed his final examinations and was on his preliminary two years' cruise. He heard the Commander's words and took in the situation at a glance. He stepped in front of the Commander.

"Captain," he cried, "let me go, I am younger and better able!"

And then without waiting for a reply he slid down the ladder and disappeared in the smoke. Commander Roper followed him immediately.....

But where were Commander Roper and Cadet Lewis? They had now been in the deadly hold a long time, comparatively speaking, yet when Lieutenant McKean inquiringly looked at his men, there was hesitation plainly expressed in their attitude. He could not blame them. They had seen their comrades, big healthy fellows, who had fear of no visible enemy, knocked over with a suddenness that from the very invisibility of the cause would have been terrifying even to well educated men. It was no time now to explain to Jack the physical phenomena of gases. On the other hand, had they been ordered into the pit, every man of them would have run down the ladder, although sure that death laid in wait on the bottom rung. Officers go first in such cases. ....What the Lieutenant found there must be told briefly in his own modest words. "I could now see plainly through the smoke. There on one side near the further end of the room was Commander Roper in a sitting position, his back against the bulkhead, his head dropped over on his shoulder. There on the other side of the room in the same position set Cadet Lewis. Commander Roper did not move, but I could see the breast of Cadet Lewis go slowly in and out. He was evidently fighting for his last breath. I walked toward them, and though it was only a few steps, and I do not believe I hesitated an instant, yet in the interval I had to make one of the hardest decisions of my life.

"I had made up my mind instantly that Commander Roper was dead. On the other hand, there was the Cadet alive yet, but almost at his last gasp; another minute and he, too, would be dead. Which should I take out first? I remember thinking of his youth, his chances of success, of what he might do if I saved him, but then there arose in my mind the old navy formula, *R. H. I. P.*—rank has its privileges—and Commander Roper was taken up first... Then I went for Lewis, but when they jerked the rope the first time my wet handkerchief had been dropped from my mouth and I had swallowed much of the gas, so when I had lifted his 140 pounds over to the ladder he was the heaviest burden I ever lifted in my life....it took three and four men to hold down each of the gas-infected sufferers. Many of them certainly would have gone overboard were it not for the powerful restraint put upon them. Cadet Lewis, for instance, owes his life to Assistant Paymaster D. M. Addison, whose coolness and judgment brought back life to the brave young Cadet and then helped to keep that life from destroying itself."—[This article has a picture of Naval Cadet Lewis." ED.]

Naval Awards of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Naval Board of Awards in its report to Secretary Long speaks in the highest terms of the self-sacrificing heroism of certain officers and men of the Petrel.

Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis and others the board suggests, deserve medals and gratuities for their acts of self-devotion.

A. B. Lewis.

A. B. Lewis, president of the Majestic, Imperial and Royal Copper Mining companies of Beaver county, is just 41 years old. He was born in 1857 in Milan, O., and at the age of 13 years came West with his parents, his father being one of the pioneers of the state of Nebraska. After living some years in the central part of the state Mr. Lewis went to the Ohio Wesleyan College,

where his education was acquired. On leaving college he came West again, passing through Nebraska and settling for a time in Wyoming. Then he went over into Colorado, where he engaged in mining. In 1896 Mr. Lewis, hearing of the copper possibilities of Beaver county, went down there. He saw that there were great possibilities for the country, but when he tried to interest others in it he was laughed at. This was specially true of Salt Lake talent. Mr. Lewis was told that he was wasting his time trying to do anything with the Beaver county prospects, but he finally succeeded in securing the co-operation of a few Eastern men and went ahead with his work.

Claim after claim was quietly gathered in and the three big companies were formed. Now, after five years of labor, Mr. Lewis is able to smile at those who derided him in his earlier efforts. The ten-car shipment of 40 per cent. copper ore from the O. K. claim of the Majestic group has silenced the skeptics.

Mr. Lewis lays no claim to being the discoverer of Beaver county. On the other hand, he says that a number of able miners were there ahead of him and that they recognized its possibilities. Through lack of capital or perseverance, however, they allowed their interest to flag and it may be said of Mr. Lewis at least, that he was the first man to make the mining world wake to the possibilities of his properties.—*From the Salt Lake City Herald.*

From the Congregationalist.

THE NEXT STRUGGLE IN CHINA.

BY ROBERT E. LEWIS, M. A.

Mr. Robert E. Lewis graduated from the University of Vermont in 1892. In 1898 he was appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China and charged with the responsibility of furthering that organization's ends throughout the empire. He resides in Shanghai and is in intimate touch with the reform party among the Chinese, and has intimate sources of information such as few Americans have.

Seating ourselves on opposite sides of a square table, the Mandarin and I sipped tea until the attendants had withdrawn, and then launched out into the subject of the interview. I was talking with an alert, splendidly groomed man, whose English had none of the brogue which betrays a German or a Frenchman, but which seldom trips up a well educated Chinese. This man belonged to the *yamen* (official residence) of a guardian of the heir apparent, a *yamen* famous for its sympathy with modern education and commerce. During the interview he repeatedly said that he was speaking not only his own mind, but also the mind of progressive officials generally.

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I recognize that many of my readers will be tempted to taboo this discussion as probably originating in bigoted sectarianism. But I call attention to the additional fact that in my travels in all parts of China, and in interviews with over a thousand missionaries, I have found this religious-legal question to be one of constant and increasing proportions.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chap-

ters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCLVI.

By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

Ephraim (3195) m Celestia Woolcott b Sept. 25, 1798. 11 ch b.

3206.I. Laura b June 1, 1816, d Oct. 6, 1898.

3207.II. George b Apr. 27, 1819, d in the war.

3208.III. Maria M. b Dec. 6, 1822; res. Milton Center, O.

3209.IV. Sophia b Nov. 9, 1823, d Mar. 12, 1847.

3210.V. Zemira M. b Apr. 9, 1826; still living.

3211.VI. Sarah A. b Jany. 15, 1828; d young.

3212.VII. John Chellis b July 17, 1829.

3213.VIII. Lucy A. b Jany. 15, 1835, d young.

3214.IX. Newton G. b Apr. 15, 1836; d young.

3215.X. Morrison M. b Jany. 2, 1840.

3216.XI. Amanda d young.

Laura (3206) m Oct. 14, 1841, William N. Yerk. 2 ch b.

3217.I. William L. b Jany. 1, 1845; res. Milton Center, O.

3218.II. Norman W. b Apr. 1, 1847, d Feb. 6, 1886.

William N. Yerk was drowned on the morning of June 10, 1847, in Lake Erie, on his way home from Buffalo, N. Y., the steamer Chesapeake colliding with the schooner John Porter, both vessels being lost.

George (3207) m Catharine Henning. 7 ch b.

3219.I. Robert.

3220.II. Washington.

3221.III. Lucy.

3222.IV. Ephraim.

3223.V. John.

3224.VI. Timotheus.

3225.VII. Joseph.

Dr. Emily Alice Hill.

Dr. Emily Alice Hill was born in Lucas Co., O., July 30, 1857, died in Bowling Green, O., Feb. 6, 1902. Her childhood was spent on a farm near Toledo, where she received a good common school education. She took a further course of study in the Maumee High school, after which she taught for four years. Having been brought up in a christian home she early sought and found that perfect peace which passeth all understanding; and thus she delighted to lead the youthful minds which came into her care, into a higher and nobler life. But owing to the physical confinement of the position, she was obliged to give up the vocation of teaching and through the suggestion of Dr. Gavitt, a lady physician of Toledo, she decided to take up the medical profession. She entered the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and was graduated in 1886. In 1887 she located in Bowling Green, O., where she has since very successfully practiced until her death. Words cannot express the most noble characteristics of this estimable lady and a very large assembly of people filled the M. E. church of Bowling Green to

pay the last respect to the departed one. A lengthy tribute is given in the Bowling Green *Evening Tribune* of Feb. 8. Miss Hill was the daughter of James Willison and Zemira M. (Lewis) Hill. Her father died many years ago but her mother still survives her. Miss Hill was a granddaughter of Ephraim (3195).

CHAPTER CCCLVII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

A recent issue of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin mentions among the notable members of Evansville Council No. 491, R. A., Dr. Stephen B. Lewis (2781 v p 117 Vol. VII) the dentist of Evansville, Ind. He was a charter member of the council (organized in May, 1880), Past Regent, Grand Regent of the state in 1892 and Supreme Representative in 1892 and 1893. Dr. Lewis is also a Mason, Knight Templar, Past Eminent Commander, Past Master, Blue Lodge and Past High Priest of the Chapter.

Connecticut Pensions: April 9, 1902, original widows to Jennie A. Lewis of Plainfield, $6 per month [v George W. (460) p 126 Vol. III.—ED.]

Died—In Boston, Mass., July 23, 1901, Major James F. Lewis (1748 v p 69 Vol. V) in the 61st year of his age. Funeral at Meriden, Conn.

Major Lewis was born May 26, 1840, at Blandford, Mass. He served in the Union army during the Civil War and in 1869 entered the service of the New York, Oswego and Midland Railroad Company. In 1892 he removed to Chicago, becoming the western manager of the Rand-Drill Company, and remained here until 1898, when he removed to Sherbrooke, Canada. He was a member of various engineering societies, including the Technical Club of Chicago.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCXC.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Harry W. (1659 v p 103 Vol. XII) and Susan (Myers) Lewis had 6 ch. b. Fairview, Penn.

1752.I. Mary Anna b Oct. 2, 1866, m May 27, 1885, at Erie, Penn., Maxwell Andrew, b May 27, 1862, son of Andrew and Matilda (McIlhatten) Sloan of Emlenton, Pa. He is a traveling salesman and res. Erie, Pa. 4 ch. b.

1758.I. Henry Andrew, b Feb. 24, 1887.

1759.II. Merritt b Apr. 14, d July 5, 1890.

1760.III. Juanita Elizabeth, b May 15, 1892.

1761.IV. son b and d Mar. 6, 1902.

1753.II. Susan Emily b July 19, 1868, d May 20, 1875.

1754.III. Alice Jessie b Apr. 27, 1870, m July 8, 1897, Erie, Pa., Arthur Day, b June 14, 1868, son of Chas. and Lucy (Day) Iredille, Kent, O. He is an electrician and res. Erie, Pa. 1 ch. b.

1762.I. Lewis Day b Nov. 23, 1901.

1755.IV. Millicent Rebecca b Apr. 1, 1873, m Sept. 19, 1893, Jerome Leroy, b Dec. 19, 1871, son of Jerome and Jessie (Lamb) Sternburg of Revolutionary stock. He is a bank clerk at Erie, Pa.

1756.V. Emma Jane b June 30, 1875; a trained Hospital Nurse.

1757.VI. Harry Marcus b Feb. 26, 1878.

The remains of Mrs. Harry A. Mattier of Terre Haute, Ind., were brought to Erie, Pa., Mar. 16, 1902, and interred in Lakeside cemetery. She was a dau of Eliza (1523 Lewis) Pherrin of West Millcreek, Pa., and gr. dau. of Zuriel Lewis, Jr. (1515 v p 181 Vol. XI). Another good woman has passed away, a consistent Christian and a

very patriotic woman who took great interest in LEWISIANA.

CHAPTER CCXCI.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rosella (1379 v p 57 Vol. X) m a Judd of Cleveland, O.

Laura E. (1381) m Edward Crawford of Southington, Ct.

John Carter (1093 v p 21 Vol. IX) d Feb. 24, 1891, Southington, Ct.; he enlisted in Co. A. 7th Regt. Ct. Vols. and served honorably for about three years; was a member of Trumbull Post, No. 16 G. A. R.; for several years deputy sheriff; well known politically being for many years chairman of Republican town committee and Registrar of voters in Southington. He had a host of friends, for he was generous, outspoken, honest and firm in his convictions. His death causes general regret.—*Hartford Courant.*

George Edward (1094 v p 57 Vol. X) had another ch. b. Southington, Ct., res. 1891 Chicopee, Mass.

1763.II. Charles Phinehas b Apr. 24, 1876.

Burdette A. (93 v p 167 Vol. X) b Plainville, Ct., May 22, 1836, m Jany. 1866, Ann Louisa Westover, b New Britain, Ct., Dec. 12, 1837, dau. of Amos and Mary Ann (Perkins) Westover.

James L. (1184 v p 150 Vol. IX) managed the Farmington, Ct., Town Farm for twenty-five years until Apr. 1, 1890.

Augustine M. (1253 v p 183 Vol. IX) wife d June 5, 1892, ae. 45, at Southington, Ct. She was dau. of James A. and Anna (Smith) Buckingham. He is a dealer in Meat Fish Provisions at Plantsville, Ct.

Dana (1289 v p 9 Vol. X) has 4 ch. b. Southington, Ct.

1764.I. James Bishop bap. Oct. 30, 1825.

1765.II Sally Ann bap. Aug. 1, 1828.

1766.III. Mary bap. Mar. 28, 1830, d Apr. 7, 1830.

1767.IV. Mary Ann bap. Aug. 5, 1831.

Francis Woodruff (1296) d Sept. 14, 1888, ae. 71 years.

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex Co., N. J.

CHAPTER IX.

BY ZENAS B. LEWIS, NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE, ONTARIO.

My gt. gr. father, Levi Lewis, (19), came to Canada the year before his son Levi (1). He d in Oct. 1799, ae. 64. I hope to send his family record soon. To record of gr. father's [Levi (1) v p 50 Vol. I] ch. add

Anna (2) m Hugh Willson, had 3 ch. all of whom married, had ch., lived to be gray, and are now dead.

Mercy (3) m Hiram Swayze. 4 ch.

Daniel (4) had 3 wives and 7 ch.

Mary (6) d Oct. 8, 1892, m Rev. John Ryerson; 2 ch.

Levi (7) m Mary Pettit; 2 ch.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCXXI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

William (169) son of Daniel (166 v p 99 Vol II) b Pembroke, Mass., m Feb. 14, 1773 Christina White, of Marshfield, a descendant of William and Susannah White, of the Mayflower. ch b [v different record for this William p 23 Vol. IX Ed]

1779.I. William m Nov. 4, 1801 Welthea Sampson. ch b.

1780.II. Benjamin m Nov. 2, 1834, Nancy Frost; has ch and res So. Boston, Mass.

Elizabeth (1221 v p 23 Vol IX) b Pembroke, Mass., Mar. 22, 1763 d Oct. 25, 1813, m Levi Bradford b Feb 16,

1743, d Homer, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1822, son of Gideon and Jane (Paddock) Bradford, of Plympton, Mass. Her mother d when she was young and she lived in the family of her uncle, Rev. John Howland, at Carver, Mass. 7 ch b

1781.I. Lewis b 1768 d Plympton, Mass. May 10, 1851, ae 83.

1782.II. Joseph b 1770.

1783.III. Levi b 1772 m Mary Sampson.

1784.IV. Daniel b 1774 m Bathsheba Adams.

1785.V. Ezra b 1776 m Mary Tobey.

1786.VI. Elizabeth b 1778.

1787.VII. Sarah b 1782 m Josiah Tilson.

Capt. Joseph Warren Lewis (685 v p 168 Vol IV) m Nancy Lane b June 21, 1786 d July 13, 1856 Bristol, R. I., dau of Levi and Elizabeth (Giles) Lane, of Boston, Mass.

Henry (688) m Oct. 13, 1817 Sophia Draper b Feb. 14, 1799, d Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 17, 1870, dau of Simeon and Mary (Bemis) Draper, of Brookfield. For ch v p 168 Vol IV, last 3 b Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHAPTER CCXXII.

BY LOTHROP L. LEWIS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Major George Lewis (489 v p 109 Vol. XII) of Gorham, Me., m Feb. 3, 1800, Ruth Lincoln, also of Gorham. They settled at Bridgton, Me., and had 6 ch. b.

1788.I. Royal Lincoln b 1800, d 1845, m Mary J. (Stone) Merritt.

1789.II. Harriet McLellan b 1803, d 1883, m. Jacob Bray.

1790.III. Lothrop b Sept. 4, 1805, d Oct. 25, 1879.

1791.IV. Tabitha Longfellow, m 1826, Stephen Willey.

1792.V. Jerusha Lincoln m 1828 Benj. Cleaves.

1793.VI. Sarah Peabody b 1817, m 1839 Aaron Woodbury.

Lothrop (1790) m Dec. —, 1832, Mary Jones b Oct. 22, 1806, d Sept. 29, 1876, of Sweden, Me. 6 ch. b.

1794.I. Caroline Peabody b Jany. 10, 1834, m June 3, 1855, Thos. E. Stone of Bridgton.

1795.II. Mary Elizabeth b Jany. 12, 1836, m Jany. —, 1868, Gustavus Smith of So. Natick, Mass.

1796.III. George b Jany. 20, 1839, m Dec. —, 1865, Katharine B. L. McLellan of Gorham, Me.

1797.IV. son b 1842, d infancy.

1798.V. Lothrop Lincoln b Apr. 21, 1846, m May 8, 1873, Lucy E. Locke of Boston.

1799.VI. Edward Lyman b Jany. 21, 1852, m June —, 1873, Mary E. Rounds of Bridgton, Me., where they live on the old homestead which dates from 1796.

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

FROM THE BOSTWICK GENEALOGY.

Ozias Lewis (718 v p 153 Vol. IV) m Mary dau of Isaac Jones, a direct descendant of William Jones, Deputy Governor of New Haven Colony, and son of Col. John Jones, one of the Regicide Judges, and Henrietta, sister of Oliver Cromwell. Ozias dau.

Mary (725 v p 87 Vol. V) b Litchfield, Ct., May 1, 1809, d Joliet, Ills., Sept. 28, 1845, m Litchfield, Apr. 11, 1828, Rev. William Warner Bostwick b Whitestown, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1797, d Joliet, Ills., Oct. 6, 1845, son of William and Hannah (Warner) Bostwick. He was not a brilliant scholar nor a popular preacher, but he had the elements of a useful clergyman; studious, diligent, devout, and gave himself to the work of his calling (in many places in N. Y. State and after 1842 at Joliet, Ills.) 3 ch b Hammondsport, N. Y.

1800.I. Rev. Wm. Lewis b Dec. 20, 1830, d Mar. 13, 1895, Stamford, Ct., m July 24 1855, Hartford, Ct., Susan Marla b Jany. 21, 1833,

Hartford, Ct., dau of Perry Smith. 8 ch. b.

I. Emma Susan b Nov. 25, 1856.

II. Mary Annie b Dec. 16, 1858.

III. Harriet Gurley b Sept. 12, 1861.

IV. Wm. Perry b Nov. 6, 1863.

V. Ellen True b Dec. 19, 1865.

VI. Francis Russell b Dec. 7, 1867.

VII. Matilda Amelia b May 23, 1870.

VIII. Susie Celeste b July 27, 1875.

1801. II. Mary Jones b Feb. 1, 1833, d Nov. 17, 1893, Windsor, Ct., m Aug. 27, 1851, Bantam Falls, Ct., Frederick Durbin Harriman b Sept. 15, 1823, Windsor, Ct. 1 ch. b.

I. Rev. Frederick Wm., b Nov. 22, 1852, (v p 136 Vol. V.)

1802. III. Celeste Parmelee b Nov. 26, 1835, m Flushing, L. I., May 23, 1861, Simon Greenleaf Fuller, b Andover, Mass., Sept. 11, 1838, d Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1872, son of Rev. Samuel Fuller. 4 ch. b.

I. Henry Riley b June 16, 1862.

II. Wm. Bostwick b Jany. 30, 1864.

III. Charlotte Theodora b Jany. 11, 1866.

IV. Caroline Mary b Apr. 20, 1871.

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Edwin Seth (7 v p 91 Vol. XI) m Oct. 31, 1883, at Marshall, Mich., by Rev. J. E. Walton of Trinity Episcopal church, Frances Annie b Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1860, dau of John and Mary A. (Williams) Adams. Edwin was a merchant in Marshall, and City Treasurer there one term, was merchant and postmaster at Eckford, Mich., and is now a merchant and stockman at Elba, Neb. 5 ch b 3 first Marshall, Mich., rest Elba, Neb.

1803. I. Allan Adams b Mar. 26, 1886.

1804. II. Mary Hortense b Nov. 15, 1888.

1805. III. Doreas Laura b Aug. 7, 1892.

1806. IV. Elizabeth Marjorie b Dec. 3, 1893.

1807. V. John Donald b Nov. 16, 1896.

I expect to send soon full record of Amos (18 v p 108 Vol. XI) who did not m Laura Carpenter, although he was married three times.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

FROM HIST. OF AM. FUR TRADE.

On the 14th of May, Lewis and Clark set out on their long and perilous expedition. This celebrated performance stands as incomparably the most perfect achievement of its kind in the history of the world. The expedition reached the Pacific Ocean Nov. 16, 1805, set out on the return journey Mar. 23, 1806, and arrived in St. Louis Sept. 23, 1806. The journey was accomplished with the loss of only one man, who died from causes apparently in no way connected with the expedition. The information gathered was so exhaustive and correct that *Lewis and Clark* continued to be the standard authority on the region traversed by the expedition for fully forty years thereafter.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

FROM THE N. Y. EVENING POST.

"Lewis and Clark" is certainly in the air, as we can now announce the third reprint (second from the edition of 1814) contemplated this year. It will initiate the "Commonwealth Library," projected by the New Amsterdam Book Company to "preserve in popular form a wealth of valuable history of early American exploration"

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

Maj. E. C. Lewis (v p 118 Vol. XII) the general manager of the Tennessee Exposition (v p 82 Vol. VIII) has informed the officials of the Louisiana

Purchase Exposition that "It is probable that the monument erected to Meriwether Lewis, famous as the first Governor of the Louisiana Purchase and as connected with the Lewis & Clark expedition, will be exhibited at the Fair or reproduced. The Tennessee Society of St. Louis is greatly interested in this project."

CHAPTER CLXIX.

The holiday (Jany. 1st) number of the Portland Morning Oregonian, an illustrated issue of 64 pages gives much space to Lewis and Clark and singularly enough labels Clark's portrait as Capt. Meriwether Lewis. Between the Exposition at St. Louis in 1903 and that at Portland in 1905 it is to be hoped that not only the name (v. p 110 Vol. XII) but the face (v p 185 Vol. XI) also of Capt. Meriwether Lewis may become familiar to every school boy of our land. By courtesy of Chas. Scribner's Sons, publishers of First Across the Continent, their reproduction from the original painting in Independence Hall, Philadelphia appeared in last December's issue.

The whole first page is devoted to the Effect of the Lewis and Clark Expedition upon the Westward Expansion of the U. S. The Story of the Great Journey is on the second page with a picture of the site of Fort Clatson, where Lewis and Clark passed the winter of 1805 6. On another page is given Lewis and Clark's Itinerary, Tabulated, and also the picture of the gt. gr. dau. (now living in Clackamas co.) of the "Bird Woman" who filled such an important part in the expedition. Elsewhere appear descriptions of Lewis co., Wash., famous for its lumber and mines, and of Lewiston, Ida., "the commercial and social center of one of the richest portions of Uncle Sam's domains," both of which were named in honor of the famous explorer.

Among the many illustrations of buildings at Portland we notice the large corner building occupied by Allen & Lewis, Wholesale Grocers, who state "Portland is a jobbing center to-day for largely the same reasons that existed when the late C. H. Lewis selected for this business this city, as a location that presented greater natural advantages than any other deep-water point in the Northwest."

CHAPTER CLXX.

FROM THE NASHVILLE AMERICAN.

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE CONCLUDED.)

"The impression has long prevailed that under the influence of the disease of body and mind—of hopes based upon long and valuable services—not merely deferred, but wholly disappointed—Gov. Lewis perished by his own hands. It seems to be more probable that he died by the hands of an assassin. The place at which he was killed is even yet a lovely spot. It was then wild and solitary, and on the borders of the Indian nation. Maj. M. L. Clark, a son of Gov. Clark, of Missouri, in a letter to Rev. Mr. Cressey, of Maury County, says: "Have you ever heard of the report that Gov. Lewis did not destroy his own life, but was murdered by his servant, a Frenchman, who stole his money and horses, returned to Natchez, and was never afterwards heard of? This is an important matter in connection with the erection of a monument to his memory, as it clearly removes from my mind at least the only stigma upon the fair name I have the honor to bear.

"The undersigned would suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of having an acre of ground, or some other reasonable quantity, around the

grave secured against the entry of private persons. This can be done, either by reserving the title in estate or by directing a grant to issue in the name of the Governor and his successors in office. The first mode would perhaps be the best."

CHAPTER CLXXI.

FROM WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY.

Record of ch. of Charles (9) and Mary (Howell) Lewis continued.

Charles (35) b Mar. 14, 1721, d May 14, 1782; m Mary Randolph; will (proved in Albemarle co., July 12, 1782) names ch. and gr. son Howell Lewis (662) gr. dau. Sally Elizabeth Willis Lewis (663) gr. sons John Henderson (v query 119 p 80 Vol. XI) Randolph Lewis (664) and Charles Lewis (665) gr. daus. Jane Lewis (666) Mary Lewis Hudson, Sally Henderson and Mary Howell Thomas. 8 ch b.

163.I. Charles Lilburn [v p 71 Vol. V for record. This account states in error (?) m 1797, Betty dau. of Robert Lewis.]

667.II. Isham, will proved Jany. 1790.

162.III. Mary (v p 71 Vol. V. Ed.)

668.IV. Jane m Charles Hudson.

669.V. Elizabeth m Bennett Henderson.

670.VI. Anna m a Jefferson.

671.VII. Frances m John Thomas.

672.VIII. Mildred (m (?) Edward Moore. Ed.)

Elizabeth (36) b Apr. 23, 1724, m. May 3, 1744, William Kennon of Chesterfield co. ch.

673.I. Richard.

674.II. William signer of Mecklenburg Declaration.

675.III. Charles.

676.IV. John.

James (37) b Oct. 6, 1726, d May 21, 1761; will (proved Sept. 13, 1761, in Lunenburg co. names wife Elizabeth and ch. (v Query 100 p 128 Vol. X.)

677.I. James.

678.II. John.

679.III. Charles.

680.IV. Catherine.

681.V. Mary.

Howell (38) had 2 ch b.

682.I. Howell b Apr. 2, 1759, m 1780, Betty dau. of Robert Coleman of Goochland co., Va.

152.II. Mildred m John Cobb of Goochland co., Va. and Geor. 6 ch b.

683.I. Howell v p 154 Vol. IV.

684.II. Mary Willis.

685.III. Susannah.

686.IV. Henry Willis.

687.V. Joseph Addison v p 45 Vol. XII.

688.VI. Mildred Lewis.

Robert (40) b May 29, 1739, m Feb. 20, 1760, Jane dau. of Tucker Woodson.

Frances (41) b Aug. 1, 1744, m. Robert Lewis Jr. of Louisa co.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

BY WOODSON T. WHITE, WACO, TEXAS.

James Taylor, of Carlisle, England, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. He died 1698. His son John Taylor, married Catherine Pendleton, Feb. 14, 1716, and among other children, had Elizabeth Taylor, born July 9, 1725, and married James Lewis, Dec. 25, 1752. Capt. James Lewis died on the 21st of May 1794 at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Their children were, Catherine, b 1753, James, b 1755, John, b 1757, Charles, b 1760, Mary, b 1762. Mrs. Elizabeth (Taylor) Lewis married 2nd Wm. Bullock. The above is a part of the record contained in the old family Bible of the above named John Taylor, and copied from it by Joseph Taylor of this City, who is a descendant of this John Taylor.

My father's gr. father was John

Kenyon (676) son of William and Elizabeth (36 Lewis) Kenyon and I hope to send some records of this line soon. John (676) m Elizabeth Woodson and their dau. Elizabeth Lewis m. David Lindsay White whose son, my father, Pleasants Woodson White m. Emily Gibson.

Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIII.

By Sarah Lewis Barbour, Westerly, Rhode Island.

The family Bible gives the record of Jesse (1) as on p 80 Vol. XII. It is family tradition that Mary Potter's mother Mary West Potter of Wyoming, R. I., made her son a suit of clothes from the shearing of the sheep to his starting as a soldier to war within 24 hours.

The Bible gives also the record of ch of Daniel (4 v p 25 Vol. XII) and Sarah (Sheldon who d in Dec. 1857) Lewis, b 1st 3 Hopkinton, R. I., rest Chester, Mass.

109.I. Welcome Browning b Mar. 6, 1809, d Mystic, Ct., Sept. 16, 1880.

110.II. Gilbert Spicer b Aug. 11, 1810.

111.III. Harriet Maria b Feby. 16, 1812.

112.IV. Elvira } b Nov. 15, 1814.
113.V. Almira }

123.VI. Alanson b Dec. 13, d Dec. 26, 1816.

114.VII. Rowland b Jany. 15, 1817.

124.VIII. Henry B. } b Mar. 7, d.
125.IX. Mary } Apr. 30, 1819.

115.X. Henry Barton } b Feby. 15 1820
116.XI. Mary Axdyle }

126.XII. Sarah Maria b Oct. 13, d. Nov. 29, 1822.

117.XIII. Sarah Sheldon b Oct. 1, 1823.

118.XIV. William b May 11, 1825.

119.XV. Alanson Clarke b Feby. 2, 1827.

Henry B. (115) a lawyer and Judge d Nov. 27, 1895. at Westfield, Mass.

Book XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VII.

A Pennsylvania Clipping.

Lewis Family Reunion.

On the last day of August 1894, the children of James and Betsey Lewis, (deceased) namely Sheperd, Justus and Lester Lewis, Clarissa Shelp, Mary Beaumont, and Huldah Whitney, with their companions (save two who have recently died) their children, and families, to the number of thirty-six, met at the home of Lester Lewis, on Fair Hill, Susq. County, Pa. Only one brother Wilbur Lewis of Nebraska was absent. Mrs. Russell Hoadly, aged 78 (a sister of Betsey Lewis,) and her husband aged 84, were among the number present. The members of the family are widely scattered, some living in Michigan, and York State, and in Bradford and Susquehanna Counties, Pa. Some meeting for the first time in about twenty years, Mr. Lyons came from Montrose and photographed the group just as the sun was setting, a fit emblem of the older part of the family, who trusting in God, expect soon to rest in the arms of the Saviour. The next day Sept. 1st, the brothers and sisters, with some of their children, to the number of 22, met at the home of Mrs. John Shelp, in Fairdale, and after a pleasant visit, finished the day with prayer and Conference meeting; in which all except two of the youngest children, offered prayer, and testified to their love for Christ; and joined in singing praises to Him. Thus fittingly closed a very pleasant reunion of relatives, and we trust we may live to meet thus many times on earth, and finally meet in Heaven. ONE THAT WAS THERE.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXII.

BY CELIA LEWIS DABOLL, CENTER GROTON, CONN.

This obituary of Celia (90 v p 43 Vol. VII) may be useful to some one tracing the "educators" among the Lewises.

DEATH OF A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Miss Celia J. Lewis Associate Principal of the Point Street Grammar School, died at Providence, R. I., Oct. 17, 1875, Sunday night of typhoid pneumonia. The friends of our public schools, especially those where she has for several years been a teacher, will deplore her loss.

She was a native of this city, was educated in its schools, and has been a teacher about twenty years, and Assistant Principal some ten years, having been assigned to that position when connected with the Elm Street Grammar School. She was eminently conscientious and had a love for teaching, which made her success assured. She had a personal magnetism which seized hold of her pupils and gave her power to exercise a discipline not based on force, and stimulate her pupils by arousing in them a love of study for its own sake.

Too much praise cannot be said of her as a Christian woman most faithfully devoted to her work as a teacher, laboring not only to cultivate the mind and intellect, but ever directing the footsteps of the young into paths of virtue and nobleness, and urging them to live spotless lives by an example worthy of the purest womanhood, as well as by precept.

As an efficient teacher she stood in the first rank, and her mode of discipline being in the spirit of love, gentle and kind, she touched the hearts of the children whereby they were led almost unconsciously into the path of right.

She was also a faithful Sabbath School teacher and her influence there will continue to bear fruit in after years.

In short she was a woman of nobleness of character and lived up to the fullness of the lines she loved and cherished:—

"Do noble things, not dream them all day long:
And so make life, death and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song."

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper co., Va.

CHAPTER XII.

FROM BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

Thomas Yeatman son of William Yeatman of Westmoreland co., Va., and Miss Lewis of Lancaster co., Va., b Feb. 1, 1740, m Feb. 8, 1758, Frances Robertson b Mar. 8, 1740, Westmoreland co., Va. 10 ch b.

109.I. John.
110.II. Thomas Muse.
111.III. Patty.
112.IV. Walker.
113.V. Griffin.
114.VI. Meredith.
115.VII. Henry Lewis.
116.VIII. Frances.
117.IX. Sally.
118.X. Lucy.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXV.

FROM N. Y. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Abraham Vreer (Freer) and wife Johanna Lenwis (Lewis) had:

259.I. Catharine bap. New York June 3, 1750; Sponsors Frans (Francis) Filkins and Catharine Lewis, sijn huys vrouw (his wife.)

Johanna (28) and Catharina (24) v. p 94 Vol. X. and p 28 Vol. XII.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS of R. I.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

William Lewis (2 v p 162) b in R. I., July 10, 1756, d Nov. 8, 1841, ae 85 years. He removed with his father to Westfield, Mass., before he was 19 years of age. At the age of 19 years he enlisted in the Continental army and served 5½ years. He was taken prisoner on Long Island and was a prisoner about 1½ years in New York. He was treated very badly, starved and in cold weather nearly frozen, no fire being provided to keep the prisoners warm.

He had a brother (4) who was also a prisoner, who could not stand the treatment and died in prison. He served most of his time on the shores of the Hudson river. He was exchanged soon after Gen. Burgoyne's surrender in 1777. He was on sentry duty at the house where Gen. Washington had his headquarters the night before Major Andre was hung.

He was present at the hanging of Andre.

He stated that Gen. Washington never saw Major Andre. After the war was over he returned to Westfield, where he married Experience Rice and they had 4 or 5 children, then removed with his family to Poultney, Vt,, where several others were born.

12.I. William, m Lucy Chubb.
13.II. Philip.
14.III. Abner, b Feb. 27, 1787, d May 26, 1878.
15.IV. Lydia, m Alanson Buck.
16.V. Gideon Shepard, b Sept. 19, 1792, Poultney, Vt.
17.VI. Roswell Rice, b July 30, 1798.
18.VII. Samuel, m Anna Frisby.
19.VIII. Waity, m Jeremiah Buck.
20.IX. James, b May 28, 1801.
21.X. Betsey, b July 22, 1803.

(to be continued.)

BOOK CIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER I.

BY JOHN B. LEWIS. ANDERSON, S. C.

William (1) Lewis, born in County Down Ireland, about 1740. Emigrated to America, and settled near Leesburg, Loudon Co., Virginia. Removed to South Carolina, about 1783, and settled in Washington District afterwards Pendleton County, near where the Town of Pendleton was located. He removed again to Franklin Co., Georgia, and died there in 1820. He served in the American Army as Major of a Battalion of Virginia Troops, and capitulated to Sir Henry Clinton at the surrender of Charlestown, S. C., in June 1781. He was one of the first Jurors drawn to serve in the new County of Pendleton. 1790. He married Mary John, daughter of Thomas John, of Wales, and there were born to them 12 children.

2.I. Major.
3.II. Thomas.
4.III. Samuel.
5.IV. James.
6.V. Elisha.
7.VI. Elijah.
8.VII. John.
9.VIII. Jesse.
10.IX. William.

and three daughters whose names are not obtainable at present. Of the above sons, Major, Elisha, Elijah, Jesse and William lived and died in South Carolina, the remaining sons removed west into Tennessee, Mississippi, and Missouri, where some of their descendants now live. Mary (John) Lewis died in Franklin Co., Ga., date not known.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

Jennie Lind Lewis of Lowell, Mass., widely known as a soprano and a member of several operatic organizations m (1) last spring Dr. E. B. Evans of Fargo, N. D., m (2) March 1902 Dr. S. T. Satterthwaite a capitalist of Fargo.

DEATHS.

Mar. 11, 1902, Harriet Peake wife of J. H. Lewis.

Feb. 20. 1902, at Chicago, Ills., Jewel Lewis ae 17.

Mar. 17, 1902 in New York City, Joseph Lewis otherwise "Hungry Joe."

Notes.

BRIEF BUT POINTED:—Rev. Daniel M. Lewis has resigned at West Pullman, Ills.....Edwin C. Lewis, Atty. Boston, Mass.....Tom Lewis is "Jester rat" among the officers of the White Rats or anti-syndicate actors ....J. H. Lewis and family of Kekalb, Iowa, are visiting Florida and the Bahamas....There is a Lewis Medicine Co. in St. Louis....Rev. Frederick W. Lewis pastor of 1st. Pres. church at Albion, N. Y.....James Nelson Lewis of Port Huron, Mich., is interested in L. L. L.....P. C. Lewis dealer in automobiles, Boston, Mass. ....Kate B. Lewis has a 2 col. article in Boston Evening *Transcript* on Rushing to the Opera, a bit of modern barbarism....Reuben Lewis nominated for councilman at Sac City, Iowa ....Off for Europe during March, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of N. Y. City on the Kaiserin Maria Theresia for Genoa and D. D. Lewis of Chicago on the Rhein for Bremen....Louis J. Lewis one of the incorporators of the D. F. Fuerst & Co., Kewanee, Ills. ....Richard J. Lewis, Cinciunati, O. agent for Queensware manufactures ....Alfred Henry Lewis (v p 150 Vol. XII) in March *Smart Set* writes on "When Whig Met Tory Long Ago." Lewises in the Canadian Militia; Lt. F. Lewis, 27th Regt. Forest, Ont., Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, Hon. Chaplain, 6th Hussars, Montreal, Quebec, 2d Lt. J. B. Lewis, 49th Regt. Madoc, Ont.... S. H. Lewis of LaCrosse, Kansas, has removed to the residence of his wife's father I. A. Cory, at Sac City, Iowa ....George Lewis, manager of the Chicago branch of the C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., made the speech of the evening on "banquet night," Dec. 27, 1901....J. A. Lewis is asst. sec'y and treas. of National Biscuit Co. of Jersey City....Wm. J. Lewis of Albert, Hillsborough, N. B. is a member of House of Commons, Dom. of Canada....E. M. Lewis instructor of elocution at Columbia Univ., N. Y. City ....Welleon Lewis who m Chas. H. Lewis Sept. 2, 1892, at Columbus, O. is seeking a divorce and custody of 2 ch at Dayton, Ohio....Lynn & Lewis, contractors and builders Redlands, Calif., are building Sherman Institute an U. S. Indian School at Riverside at a cost of $200,000....C. B. and John Lewis are members of a popular quartet at Portsmouth, Ohio....Ella Lewis has been appointed Librarian for Aylmer (Canada) Free Library out of 18 applicants for the place.... Cornell students; Carrie May Lewis of Catskill, Clarence Olds Lewis of Lockport, George Rae Lewis of Newark, N. J., John Howard Lewis of Portland, Ore., Lloyd Virgil Lewis of Vernon, Philip Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Wm. Newton Lewis of Brooklyn, Lucy Lewis (A. B. Bryn Mawr 1895) of Philadelphia, Pa., Arthur Scholtz Lewis (M. E., Stevens Inst. 1901) of Brooklyn, Nellie Marion Lewis (B. A., Cornell, 1901) of Akron recently

appointed teacher in West Haven, Ct. High School....Harry L. Lewis an alleged plunger ruled off by the board of stewards at Oakland, Calif.....The Cincinnati *Times-Star* has a portrait of Dave Lewis the clever comedian who has made a hit as "Hans Nix" in "The Telephone Girl" and tells of his evolution from necktie drummer to Dutch comedian....St. Louis *Republic* had a portrait of John Taylor Lewis (v p 126 Vol. XII) Louisiana Exposition commissioner to Brazil.

BLOOD WILL TELL:—Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, editor and publisher of *World Union*, a new quarterly devoted to the spiritual welfare of "all sorts and conditions of men" and to the erection of a World's House of Prayer and Praise in the Capital of the U. S. ....Roscoe Lewis Ashley author of The American Federal State, a textbook in civics for High Schools.... The second edition is out of the Philosophical Remains of Richard Lewis Nettleship, Fellow and Tutor of Balliol College, Oxford....Cornell students: Wm. Lewis Acker of Scranton, Pa., Julius Lewis Amster of New York City, Arthur Lewis Chase of Rochester, Jay Lewis Smith of Port Jervis, Delos Lewis Van Dine (B. S. A. 1901 Cornell) of Ithaca and George Lewis McCracken (M. E. 1896 and B. P. 1899 West Chester) of Twin Oaks, Pa.

Clippings.

Nelson P. Lewis, who has been chief engineer in the Department of Highways in Brooklyn for several years, has been appointed an engineer of the Board of Estimate at a salary of $7,500. He graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1875, and two years later from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. He has been employed as engineer in the City Works Department in Brooklyn since 1889. He was formerly President of the Brooklyn Engineers' Club and is a member of the American Society of Municipal Improvement.

Warden Cyrus E. Lewis of Shelton, Ct., gave a reception and banquet at his home to members of the borough board and heads of departments. A delightful social time was enjoyed up to ten o'clock, when the dining-room doors were thrown open, and the company were invited to partake of a fine spread. The table decorations with their abundance of flowers, together with the fine china and cut glass presented a most attractive appearance. The menu printed on souvenir cards, bearing the portrait of Warden Lewis, with the motto "Fate Cannot Harm Me, I Have Dined To-day" at the bottom of the card, was very unique.

In the block bounded by Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets, New York City, piles are now being driven for the foundations of what will be the largest public school in the world. It will accommodate 3,915 children and every one of them will have a desk and a seat.

John B. Lewis, connected with one of the best families in Greenup co., Ky., is a character who can be described as unique, for, while now charged with murder, he has ranged through the walks of life from preacher to saloon keeper, with plenty of wild West cowboy experience sandwiched in to give both extremes spice.

Do you want, says Field and Stream, to put a dog in condition for a show and have him properly handled? Write to B. F. Lewis, Lansdowne, Pa. for particulars. He has had an experience of thirty years in this country and England.

As far as appearances go to the eye of a stranger Senator Higgins of Olean, represents the aristocratic, whereas Senator Lewis of Rochester, typifies the democratic, elements of the Senate (N. Y. State). At bottom both are plainspoken, affable, big hearted men, who view their fellows without regard to class or caste.

In the great fire at Waterbury, Ct., on the night of Feby. 2-3, 1902, the fine Lewis block was saved but the Scovill House built in 1849 was destroyed. About 1894 E. C. Lewis, who then owned the hotel spent nearly $40,000 in making the hotel rank with the best in Connecticut, and since then its management has met the expectations of the traveling public, and it has literally coined money.

The hotel was always Judge Lewis's pride, and it is well known his heirs were not much taken up with it as an investment. It was listed at $100,000, and it was considered one-twentieth of his holdings when he died several months ago. [d Oct. 24, 1901, ae 75. A new Book giving this line will be opened soon. ED.] It may not be rebuilt.

Charles B. Lewis of Memphis believes he has discovered an embalming fluid the possibilities of which will pale the luster of that used by the ancient Egyptians. The fluid prepared by Mr. Lewis has been used in an experimental way by Memphis undertakers and at the Memphis Medical College for several weeks.

Mr. Lewis is a practical embalmer of many years' experience. He asserts that his discovery is superior to the embalming preparations used by the Egyptians, for while his infusion will preserve the subject for all time, humanly speaking, as did that of the ancients, it prevents the shriveling up that was inseparable from Egyptian embalming and it does not call for the swaths and bandages in which all Egyptian mummies were encased.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
XCIX. Josiah. 1771, Conn. to Vt.
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
CIV. William, 1777, England.
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.
CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.

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II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
V. Richard, R. I.
VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N.J.
XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R.I.
XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
XLIII. Samuel, Somerset co N. J. 1717
XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
L. William, Coed Wales.
LI. John, Holland to Mass.
LII. William, Maryland 1637.
LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
LV. Stephen, Llanfynyd, Wales.
LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.
LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Harriet Woodruff Lewis.

Editorially: Life is in a great degree what we make it. If we try to make it appear all wrong, there will be enough to strengthen our endeavor; but if we look for the brightest and best, always, we will be surprised to find how much there is that is commendable. There is some good everywhere and in everything.

Not being conscious of ever having resided on any other planet, we cannot very well make comparisons, but we imagine that, taken as a whole, our little sphere is about as worthy of habitation as any of the countless worlds we see around us.

God has a plan for our lives as well as for the life of the universe—a plan we should neither question nor condemn. We should believe:

"That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed:
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is—is best."

—*From the Nutmeg Idler.*

[Courtesy of the Nutmeg Idler]

Entered for Poet Laureateship.

When in despair, when trials perplex
And doubts around thee throng,
Faint heart, look up and think that peace
Will come to thee ere long.
Life's every joy and fame may all
Be ours if we so will:
And oh, there's help in this sweet thought
'This lyre hath music still.'

How much it lessens Sorrow's hold
Upon the heart to know
From out all great adversities
A wondrous good doth grow!—
There's magic in this simple line—
These words have power to thrill;
Oh, rise above defeat and say:
'This lyre hath music still.'

Up, up, ambitious one! disdain
To list to failure's voice:
Be brave, hope on, and thou shall yet
Have reason to rejoice.
May all success be thine, oh thou
Who had a poet's skill:
Have faith alway and tell thyself:
'This lyre hath music still.'

Personally: I am descended from William Lewis of Farmington (Book XII.) I was born in London, England, Oct. 16, 1881. My father is Leon Lewis, the novelist, whose name together with that of his first wife, Mrs. Harriet Lewis, my name's sake, appeared in every number of the *New York Ledger* from 1860 to 1878. The first three years of my life were spent

in the large cities of Europe, after which I came with my parents to America. I received my education in various cities of this country and on June 16, 1899, was graduated from a private kindergarten in Norwich, N. Y, where I studied to be a kindergarten teacher. Since March, 1900, I have resided in Connecticut and much of my time has been spent in literary work, chiefly poetry, my poems having appeared in many publications (v p 35, Vol. XII) and having been received very favorably by the professional press. Since December, 1901, I have been associate editor of the *Nutmeg Idler*, a monthly amateur production which is the official organ of the Litchfield County Amateur Press Club of which I am the official editor. I am very much in love with my work and hope to make a name for myself in the field I have chosen and which I believe is the work I was sent into the world to do. I shall at least try to be a credit to the rest of the "Lewis tribe."

Yours for progress
Harriet Woodruff Lewis.

The Loyal Lewis Legion.

FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR BULLETIN.

Through Edward S. Lewis, of St. Louis, this order has asked the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company to designate a "Lewis Day" in September, 1903 to be celebrated by the Lewises at the World's Fair in honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis, of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, who was appointed by President Jefferson the first American Governor of Louisiana Territory. As indicated in the following letter, the "Loyal Lewis Legion" proposes to make this Lewis Memorial Day celebration worthy of the historic part played by Captain Meriwether Lewis in the exploration and Americanization of the great empire acquired for democracy in 1803:

"ST. LOUIS, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

"*To the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.*

"The Loyal Lewis Legion, an organization formed for the purpose of maintaining a patriotic, fraternal and genealogical order of all persons by the name of Lewis throughout the world, respectfully requests that one day during the month of September, in 1903, be set apart and designated as 'Lewis Day.' In support of this request, it may be said that Merriwether Lewis led and commanded the first expedition which traversed and explored the territory of Louisiana after its cession to the United States, and that in honor of his services in connection therewith, he was appointed the first Governor of this territory by the President of the United States.

"The Loyal Lewis Legion, being regularly organized and incorporated, and having members throughout the United States, will undertake to arouse and cultivate an interest in the day selected, and celebrate the same in honor of the first Governor of this territory, and in a manner befitting the family name and the occasion. Much work will be necessary after the day is designated to cultivate an interest which will secure a large attendance, and it is therefore desired that the matter receive your favorable consideration at as early a date as possible. "EDWARD S. LEWIS."

The Editor would suggest September 23rd, the date of the return of the Expedition to St. Louis.

Members of L. L. L. have received their badges from the Supreme *Herald*. They are very neat and tasty. Do you wear one?

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCLVIII.

THE OTSEGO SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

On Saturday evening March 8th, 1902, "The Otsego County Society," were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Lewis, 865 President Street, Brooklyn, to an informal reception. Two large rooms were filled with tables on which were placed the popular games of the day. The billiard room claimed, also its devotees, while music and recitations charmed the parlor audience; and the library, filled with pictures and curios, gathered by his sister, Miss Nellie J. Lewis (3227 v p 82 Vol. XI.) in a trip around the world, added to the enjoyment of others.

[Lester A. (3228) son of Nathaniel Lester (3226) and Cornelia (Ball) Lewis and gr. son of Lodowick (713 v p 61 Vol. III.) Lewis.]

CHAPTER CCCLIX.

FROM THE SABBATH RECORDER.

In the Statistics of the Seventh-day Baptist churches for 1853 at the first Hopkinton church (Potter's Hill, R. I.) C. M. Lewis (Who was he?) was minister, D. Lewis (1066) and C. C. Lewis (1067 v p 124 Vol. III.) deacons; at the Petersburg (N.Y.) church N. Lewis perhaps Nehemiah (66) deacon; at the 1st Alfred church (Alfred Center, N. Y.) A Lewis (128) deacon; at the Berlin (Wis.) church D. E. Lewis (129 v p 18 Vol. II.) clerk.

From a file of this church organ of the Seventh-day Baptist organization, from 1853 to 1868, the following records, which have not yet appeared, are taken by Arthur R. Lewis (v p 93 Vol. XII.) of Marshall, Mich.

Married in Petersburgh, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1853, by Rev. Azor Estee, William Briggs of Troy to Edna Lewis (26 v p 29 Vol. I.) of Petersburgh.

Died in Hampton, Ct., on the 1st of August, 1854, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, wife of Enoch B. Lewis, Esq., (386 v p 19 Vol. III.), and dau. of the late Col. J. M. Knowles, of Westerly, R. I., ae. 48 years. She embraced religion in youth, and soon commenced the observation of the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. She connected herself with the 1st Seventh-day Baptist church of Hopkinton, R. I., where for more than thirty years she was a bright ornament to the cause of Christ and only shone the more brilliantly as death approached. She was among those who first led in the work of Sabbath School instruction, and doubtless many will rise up in the judgment and call her blessed, for her work of love in this department. "The memory of the just is blessed." C. M. L. [evidently the minister of the Hopkinton church v above. Who was he? - ED.]

CHAPTER CCCLX.

By ROE REISINGER, FRANKLIN, Pa.

Will not the loyal members of the Clan Lewis help me answer a hard question that I am trying to solve? The 8th ch of Jonathan (2), whose will appeared in March and April issues, m about 1718, Joseph Wickes (v p 28 Vol. III. for record). I would be glad to hear from any one who can afford any help on:

1st. Whether the mother of Hannah (15) was Jemima Whitehead or widow Deliverance Carman (v record of marriage p 163 Vol. X.) This concerns a great number among whom are several genealogists of ability including Mrs. Alden, of Troy, and Horace Rusco, Esq. of Huntington, L. I.

2nd. Why when Sybil (9) b Oct. 20, 1685, was nearly 23 years old when her father's will was made, the daus. should be called "all under age" v p 154 Vol. XII?

3rd. Who were the parents of Deliverance wife of Benjamin Carman (for facts concerning v my article p 22 Vol. XII.) and second wife of Jonathan Lewis (for whose ch v p 117 Vol. V. and will p 137 and 154 Vol. XII).

CHAPTER CCCLXI.

BY HENRY H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

Marian M. (3208 v p 172 Vol. XII.) m June 19, 1842, Joseph Henning, b Aug. 15, 1817, d June 5, 1894. 8ch b.

3229.I. Lewis J. b. Mar. 24, 1843.

3230.II. Henry W. b Mar. 3, 1847, d Mar. 14, 1864.

3231.III. Charles A. b July 17, 1849, d Apr. 27, 1855.

3232.IV. Laura Celestia b Dec. 9, 1851.

3233.V. Areala Jerushie b May 17, 1853, d Mar. 25, 1889.

3234.VI. James W. b Oct. 11, 1855, d May 18, 1884.

3235.VII. Amanda A. b Apr. 3, 1857.

3236.VIII. Chester J. b Sept. 19, 1859.

Lewis J. (3229) m May 17, 1863, Hannah Moore. 4 ch. b.

I. Lettie M. b July 29, 1866, m Jany. 17, 1884, John C. Emahiser b Feb. 1, 1862. 7 ch b.

1. Lulu S. b. Apr. 24, 1885.
2. Cynthia M. b July 17, 1887.
3. Everit L. b Apr. 29, 1889.
4. Coral M. b Aug. 10, 1890.
5. Deliah F. b Jany. 28, 1892.
6. Marian I. b Feb. 24, 1894.
7. John Wesley b Mar. 6, 1897.

II. Edward W. b Dec. 9, 1867.

III. Clyde B. b July 29, 1874, m Dec. 25, 1894, Ida Hartman. 2 ch.

1. Donnie b Oct. 1895, d Aug. 6, 1897.
2. Treva b June 10, 1898.

IV. Daisy V. b July 12, 1878 m Sept 24, 1895, Frank Oman. 2 ch b.

1. Harry b Aug. 28, 1896.
2. Helen b Feb. 12, 1898.

Amanda A. (3235) m Aug. 29, 1872, James F. Dubbs b Jan'y 17, 1831, 1 ch b.

I. Ettie M. b Sept. 21, 1873, m Dec. 16, 1896, W. C. Marks.

Additions to former record: Morrison M. (3215 v p 172 Vol. XII.) res. New Smyrna, Fla. Zemira M. (3210) res. Holland. O. Wm. N. Yerk [v Laura (3206)] b Sept. 10, 1819.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.,

CHAPTER XLI.

FROM DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The hundreds of graduates of the New York Institution during the past thirty or more years will regret to learn that Miss Prudence Lewis, (70 v p 37 Vol. I.) who served so long as assistant-matron, has resigned. Although she is still the erect and graceful young-old lady of years agone, the burden of nearly four score years

is sufficient without adding to it the daily arduous duties of the position she so long has filled. Her resignation was placed before the Board of Directors, and on the first day of April, in the year of Grace nineteen hundred and two, her active connection with the Institution ceased. Miss Prudence Lewis is a graduate of the old 50th Street School, and her period of service at Fanwood began in September, 1871. She has a clear record for faithfulness and efficiency. She possessed a wonderful influence over the girls; her sympathetic nature won their confidence; and she was to them a daily exemplar of refinement, propriety, and Christian living.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCXCII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, Penn.

Asahel B. (1558 v p 23 Vol. XII), eldest son of Barnabas (1240), b Oct. 27 1804, Whitehall N. Y., went to Canada in 1824, where he purchased a number of acres of land and erected a factory for wool carding and cloth dressing near Rogers Corners. His brother Joel (1608) joined him in spring of 1828 and they carried on the business until they sold the mill in 1832. Asahel then assumed the editorship of of the *Liberal*, a newspaper published at St. Thomas, and one of the two then published in the county. It was an era of much rancor and bitterness between the Liberals and Clericals. Lewis was a fearless and forcible writer, and his articles cut like a two edged sword. He d in 1833 at the early age of 28 years.

Joel (1608 v p 78 Vol. XII, 21 son of Barnabas (1240), b Jany. 19, 1806, Whitehall, N. Y., joined his brother Asahel (1558) in Canada in Spring of 1828. After they sold their mill in 1832, Joel purchased 100 acres of land in Yarmouth near Orwell. He m Apr. 7, 1833, Haseriah, b Feb. 11, 1812, dau of Simeon Davis. He worked his father-in-law's farm for a time, making improvements on his own which in time became one of the finest farms in the Township, upon which in 1845, he erected a fine brick house. Here all the fireside charities that dignify life were dispensed with right good will. He was noted for his mechanical ingenuity and eccentricities, his love of knowledge and independence of thought, and his sincerity and kindheartedness towards every one. It is doubtful whether his business life should be classed as that of a farmer or a manufacturer. He had a fine well tilled farm and on it constructed by his own hand, a blacksmiths shop, wagon shop, repair shop for machinery, turning lathes, for wagon and cabinet work, cider mill, grist mill for stock feed. He was proficient in all these trades and used both water and steam power.

He had a peculiar trait of purchasing odds and ends of every sort and could furnish a counterpart to any breakage of vehicle or machine. One man wagered he could name an article uncle Joel could not furnish. The article named, a second hand church pulpit, he had. He d Feb. 5, 1886, and his window d July 3, 1893: both are buried in Orwell cemetery. Their only ch d in infancy.

Samantha (1637 v p 60 Vol. XII.) b Feb. 19, 1805, dau. of Zuriel (1236) m Nov. 21, 1821, Granville, N. Y., Daniel b Nov. 3, 1798, son of Zachariah and Margaret (Cook) Loomis both of Revolutionary stock from Connecticut. They lived on a farm at Granville, many years and later with their daughter at Janesville, Mich., where they died (he Sept. 8, 1878, she April 18, 1875,) and are buried. They

celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 21, 1871. 4 ch b Granville, N. Y.

1768.I. Amaryllus A. b Oct. 24, 1824, m May 18, 1852, Hampton, N. Y., Horace R. Gardner b Mar. 25, 1827, Janesville, Mich., where they lived and died; he Apr. 1st, and she Oct. 21st, 1882. 3 ch. b Janesville, Mich., where 2 are buried.

I. Sarah Amelia b Nov. 9, 1854, m May 14, 1872, Charles M. Giddings b July 12, 1844, Poultney, Vt., res. many years at Janesville now Jackson, Mich. 2 ch b Janesville.

1. Nettie G. b Dec. 16, 1876.
2. Mary M. b Sept. 13, 1881.

II. Henrietta L. b Apr. 3, 1858, d July 26, 1872.

III. William R. b May 14, d Sept. 1 1863.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Rev. Amzi (48 v p 7 Vol. IX.) d Apr. 5, 1819, ae 72 at North Stamford Ct. m (1) Sarah——who d June 1, 1806, m (2) Oct. 14, 1807, Huldah Waring who d Stamford, Ct., in Dec. 1824, ae 67. A graduate of Yale 1768, he was ordained and installed by the Presbytery of N. Y., pastor of the churches of Florida and Warwick, N. Y. Apr. 9, 1772; was released from his Warwick charge in 1777, but remained pastor at Florida until 1787, when he removed to No. Salem, N. Y., was settled at No. Stamford, Ct., June 17, 1795; was a chaplain of a Conn. Regt. of Militia. He with wife and 3 ch is buried at No. Stamford, Ct. where his gravestone reads:

"The tall, the wise, the Reverend head must lie as low as ours.
He was able, active and Zealous
In the ministry of the Gospel for almost half a century."

105.I. William d No. Stamford, Oct. 30, 1796, ae 20.

107.II. Clarissa m Benjamin Howard

398.III. Sarah m Rev. Robt. Y. Armstrong.

106.IV. Rachel b Jan'y 22, 1780, m Edward McLaughlin.

399.V. Louisa M. d Dec. 27, 1813, ae 25 unm.

Prue (52 v p 22 Vol. IX) d July 10, 1806 and her husband Nathan Porter d July 4, 1814.

Hester (53 d Naugatuck, Ct., July 7, 1840, and her husband Dea. Calvin Spencer d Mar. 8 1846.

Eunice (57 v p 45 Vol. I.) m (1) Ebenezer Fairchild d May 21, 1804 m (2) Elias Scott of Oxford, Ct., who had m (1) Jany. 25, 1804, Lucinda Riggs bap. June 10, 1787, d Aug. 14, 1804, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and Anne (——) Riggs 4 ch b Oxford, Ct., by each m.

400.I. Julia b Feb. 19, 1795, d 1831, ae 36.

401.II. Nathan Beecher b Oct. 12, 1796.

402.III. Handford b Mar. 7, 1799.

403. IV. Ebenezer bap. Oct. 19, 1803.

404.V. Lucinda b Aug. 2, 1809.

405.VI. Asahel Lewis b May 25, 1811.

406.VII. Eunice Maria b Dec. 18, 1814.

407.VIII. Lewis b.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCXXV.

FROM N. E. MEMORIAL BIOG.

Elizabeth (1224 v p 174 Vol XII) b. Pembroke, Mass., Mar. 22, 1743, dau. of Daniel (166) and Sarah Lewis, a remarkably exemplary woman; her mother having died while she was quite young, she went to live in the

family of her uncle, Rev. John Howland, (v p 99 Vol. II), at Carver, Mass. She was a gr. dau. of Rev. Daniel Lewis (52), the first minister of Pembroke. Having thus come of good New England stock, and reared under religious influence, when she became the mother of a family of children, she was very devoted to them, and endeavored to inculcate her own principles and those she inherited to her children. She had a mild, even, and peaceful disposition and was a great lover of peace, attentive and orderly in all her domestic affairs, and faithful in giving her family religious instruction, never failing to teach her children from that invaluable manual of Christian doctrine and duty, the "Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism" on the afternoon of every Lord's day, and having them repeat their prayers morning and evening. On Sundays she would never allow them to play or stroll around, always endeavoring to have them attend church-worship. She was very particular to have her children avoid every species of profanity or vulgarity, and always solicitous as to their mannerly conduct in public and private.

In her household affairs neatness and order were particularly noticeable. She was precise and exact in all matters of business, and a person of uncommon memory. She is said to have been very ingenious at needle work.

[pp 282-94 give a sketch of her son Deacon Lewis Bradford, b Plympton, Mass., Sunday Mar. 20, 1768, d Sunday Aug. 10, 1851.]

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Phoebe Woodward Lewis (5 v p 27 Vol. VII) b Strykersville, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1818, m 1840, at Strykersville, Genesee, N. Y., Henry son of Henry and Submit (Wheeler) Tucker of No. Collins, N. Y., b Holland, N. Y., 1815. Henry Tucker was a farmer and lived at various times in Oakland county, Mich., Madison, Wis., Benton Co., Iowa, Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo., and at Coffeyville, Kans., where he d Oct. 15, 1880; his wife having d Aug. 22, 1867, at Louisiana, Mo. 7 ch b.

1808.I. Son 1842, Erie Co., N. Y., d in few days.

1809.II. Malvina Submit, Jan. 24, 1847, Oakland Co., Mich.

1810.III. Lewis Eugene, Oct 16, 1849, Oakland Co., Mich.

1811.IV. Seth Potter, May 24, 1851, Erie Co., N. Y.

1812.V. Harrison Wheeler, Feb. 20, 1855, Madison, Wis.

1813.VI. Laura, Aug. 12, 1859, Cedar Rapids, Benton Co., Ia.

1814.VII. Fred Joel, Mar. 12, 1860, Benton Co., Ia.

Malvina Submit (1809) m Dec. 8, 1866, at Eureka, Clinton Co., Mich., Willard Nelson, son of Willard Nelson Sr., and Sally Ann (Spooner) Daggett, b May 29, 1840, at Eureka, Mich., Willard N. Daggett is a merchant and lives at Justin, Texas. ch b.

I. Carrie A. b Mar. 1, 1869, Fort Scott, Kans., m Sept. 25, 1892, at Ft. Worth, Tex., Jacob Wesley, son of Henry and Martha (Bain) White, b Feb. 7, 1867. J. W. White is a merchant and lives at Justin, Texas. ch b.

I. Herbert L., Sept. 15, 1893.
II. Ruth M., Jan., 6, 1895.
III. Virgil A., Dec. 17, 1897.
IV. Myrtle Ora, Apl. 1, 1899.

II. Harry Albert b Oct. 10, 1877, Joplin, Mo.

III. Agnes Lizzie b Mar. 13, 1882, Fort Worth, Tex., m Oct. 1,

1899, at Justin, Tex., Eugene A., son of Dr. M. E. and Margaret (Marson) Harrison, b. Mar. 1, 1880. Eugene Harrison is a photographer and lives at Justin, Tex. ch b.

I. Beatrice Aug. 8, 1900.

IV. Nellie May b Oct. 5, 1884, Fort Worth, Tex.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER XIII.

FROM PROVIDENCE WILLS.

Where as Richard Lewes (1) of Providence in the Colony of Rhoad Island and Providence plantations in New England who departed this Life the fourth day of October Anno Dom, 1717: Dyed Intestate and Left a Considerable moveable Esstate (Inventory £75, 13s. ED.), behind him, which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Towne Councill of Providence afore said: And where as you Anna Lewes Relleck widow of the said deceased Richard Lewes: hath Requested to have Administration of the moveable Esstate of your said deceased husband, Richard Lewes Granted unto you and have also Given in sufficiant Bond with sureties for your True and faithfull performeance of the same.

These are there fore to order and fully Impower you the sd Anna Lewes, widow, to Take into Youre Care and Custody all and singulior the moveable Goods, Chattles and Creadits that did belong unto your said deceased husband Richard Lewes and on the same fully to administer: as need shall Require as far as Law Impowereth an administratrix to do.

Given Att. a Towne Councill held att Providence this 23 day of October in the fourth yeare of his majistys Reign George King of Greate Britain, etc.: Anno Dom: 1717

signed and sealled by order of the Councill and on there behalfes: Pr. mee Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill. L. S.

[Anna Lewes Relict widow of Richard Lewes d Oct. 28, 1725. Administration on her (intestate) estate (inventory £27, 3s. 3d.) was granted by Town Council to her brother Lt. John Steere of Providence, her ch. being under age.—ED.]

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

FROM KILLEBREW'S RESOURCES OF TENN.

Lewis county, situated on the western side of the great Highland River of Middle Tennessee, was organized into a separate county from fractions of Maury, Lawrence, Wayne, and Hickman, in the year 1844. It was named in honor of Meriwether Lewis (64)....In the midst of dense woods, several miles from any human habitation, on the crest of a bold, broad ridge, with deep gorges running toward the northeast and west, and near the commencement of the flat lands, this monument stands, seldom visited, and almost forgotten by the present generation of men. Its entire height is about 25 feet and it is surrounded by an iron fence in a state of great dilapidation, many of the rods having been taken away.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

FROM HIST. OF AMERICAN FUR TRADE.

The members of the St. Louis Missouri Fur Co., generally known as the Missouri Fur Co., in the order in which their names appear in the record (Book B p 373 recorder's office, St. Louis), were:

I. Benjamin Wilkinson.

2. Pierre Chouteau, Sr.
3. Manuel Lisa.
4. Augusti Chouteau, Jr.
5. Reuben Lewis (65 v p 105 Vol. V.)
6. William Clark.
7. Sylvester Labadie all of St. Louis.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

FROM THE SABBATH RECORDER.

Died in Greenmanville, (Stonington) Conn., Nov. 10th, 1860, of consumption, Mrs. Lydia Lewis, wife of Welcome B. Lewis (109 v p 179 Vol. XII), ae 49 years. Mr. Lewis and wife were the first Seventh-day Baptist family that began the beautiful village of Greenmanville, now composed principally of Sabbath-keepers, and in her death the society has lost a valuable member. In the various relations of life, as wife, mother, and neighbor, sister Lewis exemplified the Christian life. Her bereaved husband and children will long remember her devotion to their welfare, and her unwearied labors for their happiness. Although most ardently attached to her family and friends, yet, as the messenger of death approached, committing them all to the care of her heavenly Father, and rising superior to the fear of the king of terrors, she joyfully departed this life, and entered on those purer, holier, and sublimer scenes of the spirit world.

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VIII.

A PENNSYLVANIA CLIPPING.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred on Thursday Oct. 31st, 1901, when about thirty of the decendants of James and Betsey Ross Lewis assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shelp of Fairdale, to enjoy each other's company and organize a society. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Cochrane were present by special invitation. Dinner was served at high noon; the table fairly groaned under its load of good things, and all did ample justice to the tempting viands before them. After all had dined, Miss Sadie Shelp favored those present with several pleasing selections on the mandolin after which Mrs. P. L. Shelp in a few well chosen words, brought to notice the subject of forming an organization and holding a reunion each year. This was approved by all, and Rev. Cochrane was invited to act as temporary chairman, which he kindly and most acceptably filled. The election resulted as follows: President G. L. Lewis, Fair Hill; Vice-Pres., E. T. Beaumont, Middletown; Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Lewis; Treasurer, P. L. Shelp; Historian, Mrs. Alma Shelp. A Committee on arrangements was appointed with Mrs. Alice Lewis as chairman.

Quite a number of relatives living in New York state were unable to be present but they were not forgotten. Also relatives in the far West were lovingly remembered. Letters have since been received from Mrs. E. E. Lewis of Wallace, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Lewis of Merna, Nebraska, expressing their loving remembrance of relatives here. The company dispersed to their homes, feeling well pleased with the events of the day, hoping to greet each other again next year at the home of Edward T. Beaumont, on the first Thursday in September 1902.

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Delaware.

CHAPTER X.

FROM BIOG. CYCLOP. OF PENN.

As a director of the Philadelphia

Exchange Company Wm. David Lewis (13 v p 161 Vol. XII) took a prominent part in the erection of the Merchant's Exchange building; and for ten years, commencing in 1829, was a director in the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, one of the earliest institutions of the kind in this country. He was also director of the Academy of Fine Arts, and for a short time its President; and subsequently (1854) President of the Catawissa Railroad Company, and Treasurer of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad Company. In May 1849, he was appointed by President Taylor, Collector of Customs for the Port of Philadelphia, which he retained until the administration of President Pierce, in March, 1853. About 1855, he retired from active business pursuits, but did not forfeit his interest in the public prosperity. During the war of the Rebellion he was a prominent member of the Union Leauge, and dedicated his only son to his country's service. Colonel Lewis went out in command of the 18th Penn., Vols., under the first call of the President, and subsequently of the 110th Penn., Vols. He distinguished himself at the head of his command in the battle of Winchester, and numerous others. For these services he was brevetted Brigadier-General. His arduous duties and constant devotion undermined his health, and after long struggling with the debility induced by his campaigns, he finally yielded to them, in 1872. Mr. Lewis m in 1825, Sarah Claypoole, the dau. of Abraham G. Claypoole, a gallant soldier of the Revolution, who had served upon the staff of Gen. Washington. After forty-five years of married life she d in 1870, leaving one son whose career we have just sketched, and four daughters. At a ripe old age he now (1871) lives in retirement at his country-seat near Florence. N. J. [d Apr. 1, 1881, v p. 172 Vol. V.]

BOOK LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Rhode Island.

CHAPTER XVII.

FROM N. Y. DAILY TRIBUNE.

Tarbox—After a lingering illness of several years, borne with Christian patience and gentleness, George W. Tarbox died February 13, 1902, aged 75 years, for many years an old merchant of New York. He was born at East Greenwich, R. I., son of the late Hiram Tarbox, of Brooklyn, Conn. He leaves a wife [v Caroline (46) p 78 Vol. VII], two daughters and a son. Our loved one has passed away to his Heavenly home.

"We bent to-day o'er a coffined form,
And our tears fell softly down;
We looked our last on the dear face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown."
Peaceful Sleep.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, N. Y. City.

CHAPTER XXVI.

HARDENBERGH FAMILY.

Capt. Gerrit Janse Hardenbergh of Albany first, and afterwards of New York, was owner and Captain of a sloop known as the Royal Albany, which plied between New York and Albany. May 19, 1690, Gov. Leisler commissioned him and his sloop to war against the French in Canada. He m Jaepje (or Jobje) Schepmoes about 1666. Their dau. Elizabeth was born about 1668 and m Leonard Lewis in 1688. Jaepje Schepmoes, was bapt. at New Amsterdam Jan. 6, 1647. She was dau. of Jan Jansen Schepmoes and Sara Pietersen who came to Beverwyck from Holland as early as 1638. They afterwards removed to New Amsterdam and resided on Pearl St. He seems

to have been a carpenter or builder 'Schepmoes' means 'shepherd.'

There are records of at least three patents of lots in New Amsterdam granted to Jan Jansen Schepmoes, dated respectively May 18, 1643, July 6, 1643, and Sept. 8, 1644.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FROM THE HUMPHREY FAMILY.

John (61 v p 125 Vol. XI) b Broadalbin, N. Y., d Plattsburgh, N. Y., 1878, m. Clarissa Vrooman b Schenectady, N. Y., resided (1884) ae. 86 in Plattsburgh, N. Y. where they settled many years ago. Of ch.

260.I. (?) John Vrooman b Mar. 23, 1823, at Plattsburgh m there Dec. 17, 1846 Helen Ann Lyon b Dec. 4, 1825, Plattsburgh dau. of Abner Parcell and Helen (Humphrey-Leonard) Lyon; a carriage-maker, res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. 8 ch b. 1st 3 Plattsburgh rest Naples, N. Y.

261.I. Cutler Leonard b Nov. 20, 1847.

262.II. Charles Clinton b June 22, 1850.

263.III. Frank Lyon b Dec. 14, 1853.

264.IV. Jacob Edward b Mar. 16, 1855.

265.V. Mary Helen b Jany. 1, 1858.

266.VI. Clara Jane b Aug. 7 1860.

267.VII. William James b July 2, 1863; a merchant (1884) of Naples, N. Y.

268.VIII. John Ward b Jany. 10, 1866; res. (1884) Naples, N. Y. (to be continued.)

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS of Rhode Island.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Abner Lewi , (II, v p 181) b Feb. 27, 1787, d May 26, 1878. m (1) Betsey Nicholson, b Dec. 24, 1786, d Aug. 5, 1835 leaving 4 ch. He m (2) Amelia Stanton Burdick (whose first husband was Ensign) b March 29, 1801, and d Aug. 8, 1876. 6 ch b. 4 by m (1) rest by m (2).

22.I. Emily b May 5, 1818.

23.II. Betsey b Nov. 13, 1820, m (1) Elisha Cranston, m (2) Solomon Angevine, m (3) Alanson Adams.

24.III. Henry b July 4, 1823.

25.IV. Abner b Nov. 19, 1825, m and wife dead.

26.V. Samuel C. b Oct. 5, 1836, and d. Nov. 24. 1862.

27.VI. (Colonel) Judson A. b. Mar. 19, 1840, m Josephine L. Crans June 17, 1884, res Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Gideon Shepard Lewis (16) b Sept. 19, 1792, at Poultney, Vt., d Oct. 6. 1865, m Dec. 10, 1818, Betsey Mason, b Nov. 9, 1801, in Cheshire, Mass., and d Sept. 16, 1871, dau. of Jesse and Hannah (Brown Leland) Mason. 4 ch. b at Gaines, N. Y.

28.I. Lestina Lovisa b June 4, 1820, d. Nov. 13, 1844.

29.II. Homer H. b Oct. 21, 1822, (unm. Apr. 9, 1849.)

30.III. Augusta Elizabeth b May 20, 1835, d Sept. 20, 1889.

31.IV. Augustus Gideon b May 20, 1835, d Sept. 30, 1853.

BOOK CIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER II.

BY JOHN B. LEWIS, ANDERSON, S. C.

Major (2) eldest son of William (1) b 1772, near Leesburg, London co., Va. d Anderson District, S. C. 1837, buried on the Lewis farm, Rock Mills, S. C. m Elizabeth dau. of John Moorhead of Pendleton co., S. C. ch b.

11.I. Robert Baylis.

12.II. Major John.

13.III. William Alexander.

14.IV. Narcissa

15. V. Melissa.
16. VI. Emily Rusbrook.
17. VII. Louisa Down.

At 18 years of age, Major Lewis was employed by Genl. Robert Anderson as an Overseer on his plantation on Deep Creek, Pendleton Dist., S. C. After his marriage to Elizabeth Moorhead, he removed to the town of Pendleton and went to merchandising with Mr. Saml. Maverick of New York, N. Y. About 1815 he removed to, and settled Rock Mills, in the lower part of the County, and built a Merchant Mill, the first in that part of the county. Here a new settlement soon grew up, and there were added from time to time, a store, Wagon shop, Blacksmith shop, Hotel, etc. A good many families settled near and soon there was a large community settled around the Mills. In 1826 the Legislature of S. C., authorized the division of Pendleton Dist., into Anderson and Pickens Dists., named in honor of two of the Generals of S. C., who participated in the war with England for Independence. Major Lewis surveyed the lines of the new counties, and located the towns of Anderson and Pickens. He canvassed the county of Anderson and was elected the first member to the lower house of the Legislature from that Dist., with Dr. Alexander Evans as senator, and represented the new county for one year. After his death in 1837, his widow continued to live on the Rock Mills property, with her dau. Emily Rushbrook, and her slaves who were always kindly cared for, and continued with her until during the war between the States 1861-65. In 1862 she sold off her property and slaves, except Dick her foreman and Lou a servant girl, and went to spend the remainder of her life with her eldest dau., Mrs. Narcissa Dean. She died here in 1863, and was buried at Cross-Roads Baptist Cemetery, Anderson County, S. C.

Record of Life.

FROM WHITNEY POINT, N. Y. REPORTER.

The White Bear (Minn.) *Life* brings to us the following obituary of the late Frank Lewis, who was for a score or so of years a resident of this city:

After two years of failing health and months of patient suffering Frank Lewis died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901, of Bright's disease.

He was born Jan. 6, 1828, at Lisle, Broome-co., N. Y. His parents died when he was very young. His first business connection was with Lockart at Angelica, N. Y. Afterward he became a manufacturer of woolen goods at Bath, N. Y., and it was while in that business during the period of the Civil war that he met with decided reverses. His mill burned down and he lost everything, having to begin life anew. He then came west to Deborah, Iowa, engaging in business there in mercantile lines. He afterwards came to St. Paul, and for fifteen years he was with the Powers Dry Goods Company, up to two years ago, when his failing health obliged him to retire from active life. Since that time he has been gradually failing. He was married in 1854 at Canisteo, N. Y., to Miss Mary E. Mulhollon, who survives him. Mr. Lewis has been a well-known and much respected citizen of White Bear for many years. His life and character were such as to endear him to all with whom he came in contact. He was also possessed of unusual strength of will, often evidenced by his patient and uncomplaining exhibition of Christian fortitude during his long illness, from which he suffered exceedingly at times.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

He leaves a widow and one son, Samuel. He has also a surviving brother, John Lewis, who resides in New York state.

Can any one tell us to what family the above Mr. Lewis belonged?

By G. E. Congdon, Waterman, Ills.

Chicago Marriage Licenses.

Mar. 19, 1901, Burton F. Lewis ae. 23 and Eva. G. Little ae 22.

July 9, 1901, P. Lewis ae 28 and E. Glasgow ae 22 of Braceville.

July 11, 1901, H. Lewis ae 22 of Evanston and B. Howard ae 19, of Ravenswood.

July 31, 1901, Joseph Lewis ae 28 and Carrie Gilson ae 29.

Aug. 8, 1901, J. Lewis ae 40 of Joliet and Nache Juchis ae 37.

Aug. 20, 1901, Chas. H. Wadsworth ae 25, and Lelia M. Lewis ae 30.

Nov. 28, 1901, E. C. Lewis ae 22 and E. J. Stanton ae 26 of Traverse City.

Dec. 3, 1901, Herbert P. Lewis ae 23 and Eva. J. Hill ae 25.

Dec. 18, 1901, Albert Lewis ae 42 of Cleveland and Lizzie Thompson ae 36.

Dec. — 1901, (St. Joseph, Mich.) Benson H. Lewis and Esther M. Hart.

Jany. 3, 1902, E. N. Lewis ae 63 of Palmerburg, and M. F. Watt ae 48.

Feb. 7, 1902, John S. Johnson ae 38 and Louise M. Lewis ae 26.

Feb. 20, 1902, Isaac M. Jacobs ae 31 and Lillian Lewis ae 23; also Harry S. Lewis ae 33 and Ora M. Frank ae. 24.

Feb. 27, 1902, A. A. Lewis ae 27 of Sister Lake, Mich., and R. A. Bloom ae 27.

Feb. 28, 1902, Albert Lewis ae 21 and Hattie Wooley ae 22 of Peoria.

Mar. 1, 1902, John Lee ae 38 and Rena Lewis ae 32

Chicago Burial Permits.

July 20, 1901, Andrew Lewis ae 38.
July 21, 1901, Marie F. Lewis ae 58.
Aug. 4, 1901, Bessie Lewis ae 8.
Aug. 7, 1901, Isidor Lewis ae 24.
Nov. 26, 1901, Sarah Lewis ae 33.
Feb. 1, 1902, Emma Lewis ae 30.

Notes.

Condensed Extractions of Past and Present:—Rt. Hon. Thomas Frankland Lewis, F. R. S., was appointed Treasurer of the Royal Navy Feb. 25, 1830....Capt. John Mason Lewis, R. N., was appointed a Commissioner of Royal Navy Apr. 13, 1826, at the Dockyards at Sheerness May 9, 1829, and at Malta June 11, 1823 ...F. Melville Lewis is Secretary of Cleveland and also Ohio State Hotel Associations....Miss Lewis a student at Klingenfeld College of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y.....J. Warren Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, won 2d prize ($5.00) offered by Isaac H. Blanchard on "What a Printer's Salesman Should Do and How He Should Do It" ....Mrs. Lucy T. Lewis who has been vice principal of the Girls' High School, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a number of years, is being urged for appointment as principal. She has the endorsement of all the leading women's clubs in Brooklyn....Miss Christine Lewis of Moberly, Mo., has sailed for Europe....Gov. Odell has signed the Lewis bill, which was supported by the New York Credit Men's Association. It regulates the sale of merchandise in bulk....The Last Infirmity by Thomas A. Lewis (White & Co., England) is not exactly a feeble or unattractive story says the London *Athenaeum*....Charlton T. Lewis has (April 10) a controversy with the N. Y. Evening *Post* on the Rathbone Case ....C. W. Lewis of Boston, Mass., has (April 11) a letter in Boston *Transcript* on the similarity of Capt.

hristmas's story and the John Henry ffair of 1812....The N. Y. *Sun* states hat a letter of Poe to Mrs. Jane Ermina Locke, dated Fordham, October 848 introducing Mrs. Anna Lewis, is orth $20. The note would seem to efer to Mrs. Estelle Anna Blanche ewis, (1824 80,) better known as Stella," author of the once popular ut now neglected "Records of the eart," first published in 1844.

Clippings.

About three years ago I enlisted in he army. Owing to the opposition of y parents, I gave my name as Edward Lewis: my age as 21 and eleven onths; my birthplace as Albany. My ight name is Edward Lewis——; my ge should have been given as 19 ears; my birthplace as New York ity. I was honorably discharged ast December, having served the full rm in the Philippines. My discharge apers are made out in the name of dward Lewis, age 21 years and eleven onths, my birthplace, Albany, N. Y. ow can I obtain a corrected certificate of discharge containing my full ame, correct age and proper birthlace? EDWARD LEWIS——.

A famous contest that has been on r a year involving the ownership of rove Beach property, has been setled.

The suit is that of John S. Lewis of eriden against William Lewis of Vestbrook. The latter is a post office spector and is the owner of a large ack of land that was in dispute at rove Beach. The land orginally beonged to Jacob Lewis, who was a New ork banker and at one time a partner f the house of Vermilye & Co. of Vall Street. He died in 1871. Mr. ewis resided alone at Grove Beach. ne day when he was returning to his ome from New York he met on the train Henry Lewis, who was no relative whatever. The banker told his friend that he was lonely and in poor health and wanted a companion. It is stated that he promised to give his property to his new made friend provided the latter made his home with him. An arrangement was agreed upon but some time before his death, and for some reason that is not explained, he changed his plans and quit claimed the property at Grove Beach, covering fifty acres, to his nephew, Post Office Inspector Lewis. The claim of Henry Lewis to the estate was satisfied by a purchase of his interest by the nephew of the banker. A year ago a son of Henry Lewis claimed the property as his and suit was brought in the Superior court against Inspector Lewis. The latter, through his counsel, filed a demurrer, and after being in the courts a year, the case is thrown out and the post office inspector is victorious.

The land in question is well known to many New Haveners, who, during the past few years have purchased sites and built cottages there.

Queries.

To the reader: If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

149. The following from N. Y. and N. E. Pedigrees may furnish the clue for the husband of Hannah Whitfield John Lewis of N. Y., m Euphemia Ten Eyck dau. of Abraham and Jacinta (Berkele) Ten Eyck of N. Y. 5 ch.

I. Abraham.

II. Elizabeth m Capt. Goodwin.
III. John m Elizabeth Ten Eyck.
IV. Elias d 1840.
V. Erasmus.

150. Wanted the date and history of Peale's picture of Meriwether Lewis in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

151. Parentage of Martha Lewis b. 1758, d Jany. 18, 1823, m Apr. 5, 1781, Peter Morgan b Jany. 15, 1758, d Apr. 21, 1830. 6 ch b Stonington and Voluntown, Ct.

I. Mary b June 12, 1783, d Aug. 1813.
II. Nathaniel b Jany. 23, 1786, d June 14, 1866.
III. Lucinda b May 23, 1788.
IV. Nathan Lewis b Dec. 25, 1790, d. Jany. 11, 1848.
V. Peter b Jany. 1, 1794, d Mar 21, 1874.
VI. Roswell b Aug. 2, 1796, d Mar. 15, 1874.

119. John Henderson v chap. 171 Book XXXV last issue.

100. ch of James (37 XXXV) v chap. 172 last issue.

38. Welcome B. v 109. XXXIX p 179 Vol. XII.

152. Name of the Lewis who m about 1790 Sarah Frink. ch b.

I. Archibald.
II. Dyer.
III. Amos.
IV. Maria.

153. Ancestor of Joseph Lewis of Chester co., S. C., whose father or gr. father went before Revolution to S. C. from Penn. Joseph's gr. son Joseph Newton Lewis, Jr., is cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Cincinnati, O.

154. Ancestor of Dr. Ransom Lewis of Va., who eloped with a sister of Jefferson; a son Dr. Charles, served the last year of the War of Rebellion and was a Major in War of 1812; his son Isaac Jefferson b N. Y. State 1819, settled in Cleveland O.

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